BEST RADIO PAGES IN NEW ENGLAND —SEE PAGES 14 AND 15

6 HUB RUM SHIPS SEIZED

Racing
POSITIONS, PROBABLE ODDS, MOUNTS, SELECTIONS—
Sport Page

THE WEATHER
Boston and vicinity, Unsettled, probably occasional rains tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; moderate southwest and south winds.
Sun rises at 7:39; sets at 4:15.
Moon sets at 4:52 a. m.
High tide at 9:15 a. m., 9:44 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum 45, at 11 a. m.; minimum 33, at 6 a. m.; average 40.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

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Radio Corporation Stops Code Interference

COUNCILMAN GUILTY OF BRIBERY

XMAS RUM-RUNNERS SEIZED OFF CAPE ANN

(Photos by courtesy Newsweek)

CAPTURED RUM-RUNNER BEING TOWED INTO BOSTON

At top schooner Grace Hilda, of Lunenburg, N. S., one of the ships lying off Cape Ann when Revenue Cutter Tampa made a wholesale raid on fishermen landing Christmas booze. Though the schooner was loaded with liquor she was not seized, as the raiders failed to catch her in the act of supplying any contraband to the others. Photo shows cases of booze on the schooner's deck. Below, a string of the captured motor boats being towed into port by the Tampa. Six boats of this type were caught in the raid. These exclusive pictures were snapped from the Tampa while the raids in progress.

BANK STATEMENT
TODAY
Bos. Cl., $5,000,000; Bos. Hdl. 42,000,000
Bos. Hdl. 42,000,000; Bos. Cl. 25,000,000
N. Y. Cl. $110,000,000; N.Y. Hdl. 64,000,000
N. Y. Hdl. 64,000,000; N.Y. Cl. $15,000,000
Yesterday.
Bos. Cl., 27,000,000; Bos. Hdl. 26,000,000
Bos. Hdl. 26,000,000; Bos. Cl. 27,000,000
N. Y. Cl. 760,000,000; N.Y. Hdl. 33,000,000
N. Y. Hdl. 33,000,000; N.Y. Cl. 760,000,000

RADIO FANS WIN NEW VICTORY

Radio Corporation of America Bans Use of 450 Length Between 7 and 11 P. M.

The Boston American has scored another victory in the fight against code interference to radio broadcasting.

The Radio Corporation of America, which controls more radio stations than any other company in the world, has issued instructions to all operators under its control to cease use of 450 meters during the broadcasting hours from 7:00 to 11:00 p. m. local time.

This marks the biggest single step forward in the elimination of code interference.

Recently the American was able to announce that the United Fruit Co. had issued orders against the use of 450 meters by stations under its control.

Broadcast listeners should begin to notice at once a considerable diminution in the amount of code interference to radio broadcasting.

Following is the text of the letter to the Boston American concerning the recent action of the Radio Corporation:

"From time to time I have noticed with interest the campaign you are conducting with a view of reducing interference experienced in the reception of radio telephone broadcast programs.

"I am sure you will be interested

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WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH IN RIVER

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20.—Harriet Hitchborn was successful today in her third attempt to take her life.

Cutting a screen away from a window in the Hyland Sanitorium, she fashioned a rope made of bed clothing, then slid down it to the frozen ground.

Then she ran to the bridge that separates Bangor from Brewer and plunged into the Penobscot River. Somewhere under the ice reposes her body.

She was fifty years old, member of a wealthy and prominent family of Stockton Springs. Once in Portland she threw herself under a street car but was saved from death. Again in Boston she sought her life by means of a pistol. The effort was frustrated.

Why Harriet Hitchborn sought death no one ever knew. Her brother Charles Hitchcock is prominent in the State.

The drama she staged with her life today was preceded by con-

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MRS. FORD KEEPS HENRY OUT OF RACE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20. — Mrs. Henry Ford is the reason Henry Ford has decided he will not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1924 on any ticket.

This announcement was made here today by the Rev. William Dawes, president of the Ford for President Club of Dearborn, Ford's home town. He said:

"From the first time the President-makers of Dearborn in and out of the Ford organization began to exploit the candidacy of their favorite son, Mrs. Ford has privately declared that she does not want her husband to enter the lists.

"Friends of Henry Ford know that there is but one person in the world

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HOGAN TOOK $300, JURY FINDS

Cambridge Official Accused in Scandal Over Granting of Building Removal Permit

William M. Hogan, Cambridge Councilman, was found guilty by a jury in East Cambridge Court today of bribery charges.

He was accused of accepting $300 from Abe Hyde, Cambridge slipper manufacturer, to obtain him a permit from the City Council to remove a building Hyde had purchased on Winsor street last July.

John H. Regan, treasurer of the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, was named as the go-between. He testified he paid Hogan the money.

William M. Hogan

In defense Hogan produced witnesses who testified that the day he was alleged to have received the bribe he was in the United States Veterans' Bureau in Boston.

The jury was out three hours Wednesday night. They returned a sealed verdict today to Judge Sisk.

The date of the passing of the bribe money was named as July 11.

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CUTTER CAPTURES 6 BOSTON RUM SHIPS

Six Boston Italian fishing boats captured off Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann, by the United States Coast Guard Cutter Tampa, were towed into Boston harbor with approximately 10,000 gallons of alcohol and choice Christmas liquors aboard.

The fishing boats are said to have been plying between Boston and a large Belgian steamship carrying a liquor cargo of 300,000 gallons of contraband when it steamed into American waters a few weeks ago.

The Belgian operated first off the Jersey Highlands, and then off the New England coast.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN SEAMEN
The Belgian is a gay ship. Attractive young women aboard.

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—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Race Scratches
AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—The Fenian.
2—Sea Tag.
3—Raffles, Mercury.
3—Slippery Elm, Good Time, Royal Charlie, Trantula, Jock Scot.
6—Trooper.
Cloudy; muddy.

"My Dear Gentlemen and Ladies"
J.A.
HAND MADE IN BOSTON
His Favorite Cigar
IN XMAS BOXES OF 25
Also in Containers of 10, 50 and 100
Arthur J. Allen Inc. Boston

SENATORS IN GRAFT CHARGE INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 20 (By Universal). — Sensational charges that postoffice appointments have been sold to the highest bidder by persons representing themselves as agents of the administration caused an uproar in an Executive session of the Senate.

The charges, made by senators from Southern states, who declared "upon their honor" that nominations now before the Senate for confirmation had been paid for, were indignantly denied by Republican defenders of the administration.

Those making the charges were challenged by the Republican leaders to submit their proofs to the Senate. It was stated that such proofs would be forthcoming. As a result, all nominations from the Southern states were laid aside after a three-

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BANDIT ROBS 3 PASSENGERS ON CRACK 'LIMITED' TRAIN

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—A bandit aboard the Pioneer Limited, crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, robbed four passengers of $573 as it was nearing this city.

While three passengers and a flagman were seated in the smoking compartment of the rear car the masked man suddenly appeared, flourishing a pistol.

After the four men had handed over their money the bandit backed out of the car and dropped off.

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Now Open

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CONSTANCE BINNEY
(in person)
TONIGHT—SHUBERT THEATRE

Join the Home Savings Bank Christmas Club
75 Tremont St. Boston

GIRL ELOPES WITH "RICH OLD MAN"

Declaring she would rather be married to an old man with wealth than to a man of her own age who has only a salary, Julia Frances Alberta Jordan, twenty years old, No. 29 Regent street, North Cambridge, eloped to Providence with Lester S. Rowes, fifty-two years old, a widower, of No. 256 Salem street, Medford.

The couple filed marriage intentions in Providence Saturday morning, and were to have been married early today. Then, according to Mrs. Hannah Jordan, the girl's mother, they were to leave for an extended honeymoon in Florida.

Rowes came into a modest fortune

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SPRACKLIN, INDICTED, HAS DISAPPEARED

Ernest B. Spracklin, for many years manager of the Copley Square Hotel, who disappeared just before he was indicted with twelve others in the Boston Blackmail ring, is reported to have named Attorney John P. Feeney as his personal counsel, to represent him.

Attorney Feeney is expected to provide bail for Spracklin in the next day or two.

Inspector John Mitchell today got in touch with Charles H. Innes, counsel for the Copley Square Hotel, and was assured that Spracklin would appear in a day or two.

Another disclosure today related to the fact that there are two indictments against Spracklin, one returned last week charging him with conspiring to extort money from persons unknown, and the other, also charging him with conspiracy, secretly returned by the Grand Jury a month ago, just before the interruption of the trial of William J.

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RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

WNAC, SHEPARD STORES, BOSTON
6:00 p. m.—To Olde Time Concerts in two parts will be broadcast from Loew's State Theatre.

WEAF, NEW YORK CITY
8:15 p. m.—Christmas concert by the Schola Cantorum, New York's famous singing society, under the direction of Kurt Schindler, director, direct from Carnegie Hall, New York city.

WJY, NEW YORK CITY
8:30 p. m.—Talk, Glee Club concert at Town Hall by direct wire.

FIVE HURT AS AUTO OVERTURNS

Five men were injured when an automobile overturned on the Salem-Boston turnpike at the Revere-Saugus town line today. Francis Fox, Central place, Cliftondale, and Howard Upton, 18 Pearl street, Lynn, were pinned beneath the car. The other three, occupants of the rear seat, were John Flynn of No. 15 Arlington street, Lynn, and Thomas Watson of 14 Arlington street and Charles Craven of Lynnhurst. The car was demolished.

SEIZE TRUCKLOAD OF ALCOHOL AND TWO MEN IN DANVERS

Danvers, Dec. 20.—Patrolman Raymond F. Kerwin saw a suspicious looking truck, heavily laden, coming from the waterfront today, chased it in a commandeered automobile and overhauled it near the Peabody line.

He seized the truck and its load, which he found to consist of 1,200 gallons of alcohol in cans, and arrested the two men who were transporting it. They gave their names as George D. Griffin and Leonard Sheehan, both of Peabody.

GAY LIFE ABOARD BIG RUM SHIP LYING OFF BOSTON HARBOR

SIX LIQUOR BOATS ARE CAUGHT

Here the monotony of the sailors while the ship idles off the New England coast.

An orchestra provides music for the nightly dances.

This is the information given by a Boston bootlegger who, through bootleg politics, has been excluded from trading with the Belgian.

Two of the six fishermen were captured after a chase of several miles. After they were taken in tow, three others were captured, and then the sixth was captured.

The crews of the fishing boats, believed to total about twelve men, are under guard aboard the Tampa.

The six prizes and the Tampa made fast at Rowes Wharf, from where the contraband is being transported today to the U. S. Appraiser's office off Atlantic avenue.

The Tampa received word of the operations of the Belgian steamship and for the past two weeks has been observing the operations of the smaller boats and of the Belgian.

Efforts have been made to trap the Belgian within American waters. Although it is known to have operated within the three-mile limit, no coast guard cutter has actually seen the vessel within the twelve-mile limit.

The fishermen were observed to go out to the larger boat and load cargoes of liquor. The Tampa awaited off Cape Ann for their return and made the captures after the smaller vessels had returned to within the three-mile limit.

The cargo of the Belgian is being handled through the Boston office of a large liquor syndicate, it was learned from creditable sources.

The modus operandi is simple; the man wishing to purchase liquor from the Belgian goes to the Boston office and pays cash for the contraband. Checks or other forms of legal tender are not acceptable.

In return for the money, the purchaser is given a paper understanding able only to the captain of the Belgian and those having knowledge of the special code used. He is also informed what the pass signal will be on the day or night the liquor is to be transferred from the Belgian.

The pass signal or countersign changes every twelve hours and is never duplicated. No names, dates or places appear on the paper given as a receipt for the money.

This system, according to men engaged in the illicit liquor traffic, protects every man in the liquor ring with the exception of the owners and crew of the small boats that carry the liquor to shore.

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HOW PATROLMAN RECEIVED FATAL WOUND

SCENE OF SHOOTING AND PRINCIPALS

Above, house on Williams street, Roxbury, where police officer was fatally wounded; at left, Patrolman Edward C. Sheldon, who is dying at City Hospital; below, at right (at left), Sergeant Michael Hartnett who arrested the officer's assailant

POLICE OFFICER SHOT FATALLY, NEGRO HELD

Mrs. Edward Sheldon, wife of Patrolman Sheldon of Roxbury Crossing Station, an expectant mother, is being kept in ignorance of the fact that her husband was shot and is dying at the City Hospital.

Patrolman Sheldon was shot down when he attempted to rescue a colored girl from an unwelcome suitor at No. 78 Williams street, Roxbury.

The alleged assailant of the patrolman, Harry Capleton, of No. 7 McLellan street, Roxbury, a negro, was arrested at his home after a chase from the scene of the shooting. He was taken to the City Hospital and identified by Patrolman Sheldon as his assailant. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

According to the police, Capleton, alias Lewis, attempted to force unwelcome attentions on Miss Jessie Anderson, colored, of No. 78 Williams street. It was while he was visiting there that Capleton became involved in a struggle with the girl's father after the latter warned him to keep away from the girl.

The police were informed of the disturbance and Patrolman Sheldon, Sergeant Michael Hartnett and Patrolman John Hall went to the address and tried to break down a barricaded door. A bullet crashed through the door and entered Sheldon's body.

Immediately after the shooting Capleton leaped from a side window of the house and was chased by the police to his home. There he was captured after the police had broken down a door.

Patrolman Sheldon is twenty-seven years old and lives at No. 3 Glendale terrace, Jamaica Plain, with his wife and "Queen months' old child. He served in the navy as a chief petty officer during the war. He was appointed to the police force more than four years ago. He worked on the night shift, but had been assigned recently to the day shift.

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COUNCILMAN HOGAN GUILTY

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On the night before the City Council had met and the permit to allow Hyde to remove the building had been granted.

Frederick H. Burke, Cambridge city clerk, testified that he had handed the permit to Regan, following the meeting. Regan said that next morning, in Capitol square, he received the permit from Councilor Regan and gave Hogan $500.

Hogan, in defense, maintained he spent all of the morning in the Boston Yeterans' Bureau, so he could not have received the bribe, and also that after the removal permit was granted a bribe would have been unnecessary.

Hogan and Regan were Summer neighbors, at Nantasket Beach. There Hyde met Hogan through Regan. All were brother Elks. In his testimony the Cambridge slipper manufacturer said Hogan demanded money to interest himself in procuring Hyde the removal permit. Obtaining of the permit was urged as Hyde faced a fine unless the building was removed from the Winsor street plot before a certain date.

Hogan was defeated for re-election to council this Fall. He is a veterans' bureau.

Regan, before testifying, demanded and received immunity in his share of the $500 transaction.

Good Acting Wins Parole for Sing Sing Convict

Ossining, Dec. 20.—Because W. A. Reeves, a British veteran of the World War, proved to be a good actor in the recent musical comedy in Sing Sing to the outside public, the State Board of Parole, which had refused to release him last month, has now decided to set him free. Warden Lewis E. Lawes, who liked the talent shown by Reeves in the prison show, was among those who urged his release.

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to know that we have issued instructions to all RCA costal stations to the effect that no traffic whatever shall be received on 450 meters or any other wavelength below 600 meters between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m., local time.

"Orders have been issued to all ship stations under control prohibiting the use of 450 meter wavelength in transmitting traffic to costal stations or to other ships between the hours mentioned.

"The Radio Corporation of America recently permanently closed its old established coastal stations at New London Ct., and Nasconset, Mass., the service formerly performed by these stations having been taken over by our continuous wave and interrupted continuous wave 600 and 706 meter stations at Chatham Mass. The Chatham station is the most modern coastal station in America and its transmission causes no interference whatever to the reception of our broadcast programs.

"We have also permanently discontinued the use of spark apparatus at our Boch terminal station, and all operations at this station will, in the future, be carried on through the use of CW and ICW transmitters.

"It is the policy of the Radio Corporation of America to minimize in every feasible way the interference caused through the operation of spark apparatus on ships or on shore.

"Very truly yours,

"T. M. Stevens,

"Assistant Traffic Manager."

The interference log of the Boston American monitor station operator for last night showed a very considerable reduction of interference. Most of this was caused by a Dutch vessel, some by a couple of Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. ship operators, and only one Radio Corporation operator was logged, the latter simply sent the message, "I will call you later, when there is less interference."

On January 9, Radio Inspector Kolster, for the New England District, and Radio Inspector Batchelor for the New York District, will confer with all the large ship owners and radio companies in New York in an attempt to place a definite and conclusive end to all remaining interference to radio broadcasting by code interference.

GRAFT CHARGE INVOLVES SENATORS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Through investigation by the House Rules Committee of conditions in the Philippines and of Governor-General Leonard Wood's administration is proposed in a resolution drafted by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

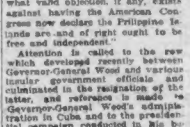
Discussing the need of a searching inquiry, Frear declares that Congress should make a full report "of any Senators, Representatives or other public officials who have received money to influence their attitude toward Philippine independence as repeatedly charged."

The resolution calls attention to dispatches published last May in various American newspapers in which it was declared Governor-General Wood had in his possession a list of names of Senators, Representatives and others prominent in Washington social life who received payment from the Philippine Independence Commission."

DEMANDS PROBE.

Representative Frear quotes dispatches, cabled from Manila, which referred to alleged misconduct on the part of some American and insular government officials. In conclusion, the Wisconsin representative makes this proposal to the House:

"That the Rules Committee of the House is instructed to investigate and report to the House as soon as possible all allegations as herein set forth relating to the truth or falsity of the Manila cablegrams, the actions of Governor Wood in relation to the Philippine government, its legislation, its banks, its railway



Congressman Frear; Governor Wood

sugar centrals and efforts, if any, to exploit the island by American commercial interests, the deposit of Philippine government money in American banks, the facts regarding a Filipino stable government and any other matters proper for a full report thereon to aid Congress in preparing any remedial legislation."

1924 CAMPAIGN.

Frear also asserts that the investigation he proposes "should disclose what valid objection, if any, exists against having the American Congress now declare the Philippine Islands out of pairs ought to be free and independent."

Attention is called to the row which developed recently between Governor-General Wood and various insular government officials and culminated in the resignation of the latter, and reference is made to Governor-General Wood's administration in Cuba and to the presidential campaign conducted in his behalf in 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY EXPELLED, STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE

Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 20.—Thirty-six members of the senior class at Lancaster High School headed by seventeen-year-old Donald Willoughby, held a meeting and decided to start a school strike tomorrow as a protest against the expulsion of Delaney Keeney, a classmate.

The seniors claim that Mrs. Hudson, their teacher asked Keeney to stop whistling in class the other day and that the whistling ceased. Mrs. Hudson says it did not stop and she reported the boy to Headmaster Allen McGurdy, who sent the lad home. Then the master wrote a letter to Keeney's parents and suggested the boy stop attending school as he was backward in his studies and was not going to graduate.

SMUGGLERS REAP HARVEST FROM ALIENS ALONG BORDER

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Twenty to forty dollars per head is the fare smugglers along the Niagara frontier collect from aliens seeking illegal entrance into the United States.

Business was said to be brisk. Hundreds of aliens stranded in Canada, with the filling of the American immigration quotas, are willing to pay in advance for passage. The transportation is equally profitable for the smuggler, regardless of his success or failure in penetrating the customs lines. He gives no refund when his charges are caught.

At Youngstown, on the lower river, where the smugglers' hazards are increased by the proximity of Fort Niagara and the contraband station, the quoted price on good authority is $40. At Lewiston, further up the river, it drops to $20.

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four wrangle in which partisan feeling was at a high pitch. Nominations from many other states were confirmed.

SLAP AT SLEMP.

Specifically, the charges were directed against recent appointments sent from the White House to postmasterships in South Carolina and Virginia. Only a few days ago, a list of forty-two postmasters named in Virginia was sent to the Senate, and was commented upon at the time by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as indicative that C. Bascom Slemp, former representative from Virginia, and now President Coolidge's secretary, was "functioning," despite the fact that Congress had been unable to perfect organization.

So when these nominations were reached in the executive session, a Senator from one of the Southern States addressed his colleagues with the direct announcement that "practically every one of the postoffice appointments in the Southern States was sold." He was followed by another Southern Senator, who charged that nominations on the Virginia list were likewise bartered and paid for.

IN BITTER ROW.

Other Senators took up the charges, with the result that what was intended by Republican leaders to be a perfunctory session to confirm appointments was quickly transformed into a place of pandemonium as Southern members repeated their charges and Republicans angrily denied them.

Executive sessions of the Senate are closely guarded, but from what could be learned of Wednesday's tempestuous session the controversy grew so warm that supporters of the appointees were finally compelled to postpone attempts to obtain confirmation until a later session.

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LEAPS TO DEATH IN RIVER

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munion in her room. She wrote a lengthy farewell note in which she told where her body would be found and what should be done with it preparatory to its burial.

"Cross my hands over my breast and tie sure and remove my false teeth," she instructed.

Her death leap was seen by a passing farmer.

He notified authorities, but late today her body had not been recovered.

IZZY'S RENT IS BOOSTED $2; NOW HE'S AFTER LANDLORDS

New York, Dec. 20.—Izzy Einstein, noted national campaigner against liquor, threatens a new war on landlords.

Izzy, home from a liquor-seizing tour which took him to various parts of the country, was greeted with open arms, tears of joy and bad news at his three-room flat on the East Side.

The rent, his wife said, had been raised from $14 to $16 a month and they would have to pay or be put out. When Izzy began thinking of that $2 increase there wasn't any holding him.

"Sixteen dollars a month," he wailed. "I ask you can I afford to live on Riverside Drive? Together with the bootleggers and rubber landlords I lead a precarious existence. The country is sick of both of them.

"I will pay only $14 a month and I won't be put out, I'm telling you."

GIRL AND 'RICH OLD MAN' ELOPE

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three years ago through the death of an aged aunt. He is the father of two children, one twelve years old and the other fourteen.

Recently the Jordans moved to their present home from Lexington, where their home had been sold.

"I'm going to marry Lester and live in a regular house, where there are servants and steam heat," the girl told her mother.

"I would rather marry an old man with plenty of money than a young man with only a salary, even if the old man were ugly and the young man were the handsomest man in the world."

Mrs. Jordan has persistently opposed her daughter's infatuation for Rowes, and has argued that her daughter will find her hands full when she becomes the step-mother of two children. The only answer the mother has received to this objection was that her daughter loved Rowes' children.

According to Mrs. Jordan, the couple met while her daughter was riding to a place of former employment on the car operated by Rowes. She believes the courtship was mostly conducted on the front platform of the car, since Rowes has never appeared at the Jordan home, according to Mrs. Jordan, the girl told intimate friends she was going to elope to Providence with Rowes, and that they were to spend the rest of the Winter in Florida.

"If they really get married, I shall not know whether to try to have the marriage annulled, or to forgive them and give them my blessing," Mrs. Jordan told the American. "It's hard to believe they will get along together. Julia is twenty years old and weighs ninety pounds; Mr. Rowes is fifty-two years old and weighs at least 145 pounds. And they differ just as widely in every other point of comparison."

SPRACKLIN HAS DISAPPEARED

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Corcoran and others, in which Spracklin was a witness.

Inquiries at the Copley Square Hotel today disclosed the fact that Spracklin left ten days ago, saying he was going on a much-needed vacation.

He failed to say where he was going or when he would be back, but intimated that he would be away two weeks. Rumors have carried him all the way from Manitoba to Europe.

Spracklin is the only man whose name was made public as having been indicted in the blackmail ring, who has not yet been arraigned. There are two others who have not been arraigned, who were indicted but have not yet been named.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

ASK MORE TO TRAIN U.S. RESERVE OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 20.—A movement to have Congress increase appropriations for the training of army reserve officer from $2,907,640 to $6,148,120 was launched today by the Reserve Officers' Association under the personal direction of John Rose Delafield of New York, president of the association.

In a letter to the 80,000 reserve officers, General Delafield said the budget recommendation of approximately $3,800,000 is "not enough to secure adequate training for the reserve officers to keep them fitted for the great responsibilities that will fall to them in time of war."

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Bills on Volstead Law

Washington, Dec. 20.—Amendment of Volstead act, increasing the legal alcoholic content of beverages to 5 per cent, and removing present restrictions on issuances of physicians' prescriptions, was proposed in two bills by Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

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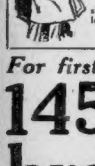

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Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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ASSUMING this to be correct, it's the biggest political news you have read in a year or two.

Henry Ford announces that he is for Coolidge for President, and therefore out of the race himself.

"HENRY FORD for Coolidge" not only rolls a rock out of Mr. Coolidge's political path—nobody can say how many Republican farmers would vote for Ford—it also means *adding to Mr. Coolidge's strength the strength of Henry Ford.*

It's big political news.

MR. FORD is quoted thus: "Ninety per cent. of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge, and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. If this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

If Mr. Ford said that and sticks to it, the job of Mr. Coolidge's competitors becomes much tougher.

MRS. VETTER married without telling her past. Just before the baby was born she told. Later she and her husband killed the other man.

Now lady writers tell Mrs. Vetter what she should have done, and unite on this:

"Tell the man ALL before you marry. Or if you marry WITHOUT telling, keep your mouth shut forever."

THAT'S EASY to say. Modern "gland" specialists, and ordinary common sense, tell you that after marriage, and especially before the birth of a child, a woman becomes completely changed in character, feeling and thought.

What she determined to do about keeping her sin to shut forever before she married fades from her mind when it is fastened upon her duty to a child unborn.

MR. SIKI, black prizefighter from Senegal, is arrested, trying to distribute $700 among strangers, the generosity due to alcoholic disorder. Siki was "exquisitely dressed," highly perfumed, and wore a single eyeglass in his eye.

White men, at that, will smile supercilliously.

YESTERDAY, about 1 p. m., in the barber shop of a most fashionable hotel, one white man was stretched out, his face, all over and head completely covered with soft clay.

The barber with an electric pump was pumping hot air on the clay to dry it.

"That draws out all the impurities from the skin," said the next barber.

AFTER THE clay had been peeled off, the white man's face was rubbed with ordinary cold cream. Then it was massaged thoroughly with "vanishing cold cream." And then the gentleman paid $1.25 and went his way rejoicing, convinced that he had improved his complexion.

Of the two, the black prize fighter, perfumed, drunk, and distributing cash, seems the more respectable.

A VERY little man with black skull cap, a white striped shawl around his shoulders, kneeled praying in the public street, carrying a sign "To cleanse your soul you must stare into the face of the sun."

He went to the workhouse for "disorderly conduct."

THERE was a feeble echo of the great Zoroaster, Nietzsche's Zarathustra, whose philosophy, perverted, a thousand years before Christ, was the foundation of sun worship and fire worship.

On this occasion Ahriman and the Power of Darkness won. But Ormzud is never completely beaten. Let that comfort the little preacher in his workhouse troubles.

PRESBYTERIAN clergymen also now rise against the letter of the ancient belief, questioning the authenticity of miracles, the Virgin birth, the bodily resurrection.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to postpone these discussions, at least until after Christ's birthday? That he was the Son of God was proved in a thousand ways in his lifetime and has been proved for nearly two thousand years since. That ought to be enough.

EACH DAY has its "biggest hotel on earth." Today it is a $32,000,000 hotel with 2,000 rooms, thirty-two stories high, to be built in Chicago. At the rate of Chicago's growth, that will be out of date and rebuilt probably, while Samuel Insull is still running Chicago opera.

Wife of "Bathtub" Prince Wants Love Suit Speeded Up

(Photo by International News Reel.)

PRINCESS LIPPE-LIPSKI AND WARD

New York, Dec. 20.—Because her sister Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder has not yet answered her suit for $100,000 damages for alleged alienation of Prince Nicholas De Lippe-Lipski's affections the Princess through her attorney, Joseph A. Shay, asked Supreme Court Justice Burr to declare her sister in default and send the case to a sheriff's jury for assessment of damages.

Mrs. Schroeder's attorneys, Gluck and Pilatsky, opposed the motion and applied for a stay, arguing that the other side knew Mrs. Schroeder had gone to Germany and had agreed to give her an extension of time in which to file answers. One of the charges is that the Prince was caught in Mrs. Schroeder's bath tub.

Justice Burr reserved decision on the motion as well as on a motion by Mr. Shay for $250 a week alimony and $5,000 counsel fees for the princess pending the outcome of the prince's suit for annulment of marriage on the ground of fraud and her counter-claim for a divorce, based on his alleged relations with Mrs. Schroeder.

According to Mr. Pilatsky, Mrs. Schroeder went to Germany in November to get her son, who has been ill and to look after business affairs. He said the Prince had been out of town several weeks. Mrs. Schroeder, he said, did not plan to return to this country until Spring.

It was learned that the Princess, who is in Washington, had filed a petition in the Surrogate's Court at Freehold, N. J., November 14, to adopt Countess Rene De Montenay, three and one-half years old. The petition states the child is the daughter of Henri and Claude De Montenay of Petrograd, both of whom are dead and that she has been living with the Princess since October, 1922.

The Princess is the former Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Boston.

BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

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Pope Creates Two New Cardinals

BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

Russia to Acknowledge Debt, but Present a Counter Bill to Wipe It Out

London, Dec. 20.—While the United States rebuff to the Soviet Government is attracting great attention here, the Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of Russia and the re-opening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin ministry quits office.

Important negotiations which have been in progress, says the newspaper, have made it clear that the Moscow government will admit liability for the pre-war debt to Great Britain totalling about £655,000,000, the interest on which has not been paid since 1915.

In return, the Westminster Gazette asserts, Russia will ask compensation for the Allied support accorded the White forces after the revolution.

The newspaper's diplomatic correspondent who contributes this information says that when the claim against Britain for her share in the white operations has been satisfied there will still remain a considerable sum for British bondholders; there is, however, little prospect of the resumption of interest payments.

Red Flag Over White House, "Soviet Plan"

Washington, Dec. 20.—Intercepted Soviet instructions from Russia to the "Workers' Party of America," outlining detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in America to "raise the red flag over the White House," were made public by the State Department in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal yesterday to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The department's announcement said that the Department of Justice "has assured the State Department of the authenticity of these instructions."

Part of the program outlined provided for the organization among industrial workers in the United States of "fighting" units.

"The members of the fighting units, in addition to all other matters of instructions said, 'must once a week be given instructions in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work (sapper work)."

Instructions sent out by the Communist International include this statement:

"We hope that the party will step by step conquer (embrace) the proletarian forces of America and in the not distant future raise the Red flag over the White House."

Russian Minister Denies Red Propaganda in U. S.

Moscow, Dec. 20.—"We are continuing to fix our hopes on a change in public opinion in America," Foreign Minister Chicherin said in commenting on the statement of Secretary of State Hughes in the Washington that there seemed to be no reason at this time for negotiations with Russia.

"Mr. Hughes said in his statement that negotiations are impossible until Moscow ceases to be the centre of propaganda," said Chicherin, "New York is also the centre of propaganda. Many of the revolutionary parties have executives there.

"We have many times declared that no support was given by our government to the revolutionary parties there. At the time Maurzena was expelled, no evidence of such support was given.

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ARREST GREENFIELD JAIL-BREAKER IN N. J.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Dionne, alias Frank Moran, and Alexander Anusewicz, alias Albert Cook, arrested as fugitives, were held today pending extradition proceedings in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Dionne is wanted in Greenfield, Mass., whence he escaped from jail, while Anusewicz is sought in New Britain, Ct., on an auto theft charge.

$25,000 GEM THEFT ON BOAT

Passenger on Fall River Liner Reports Loss of Diamonds En Route to Boston

Fall River, Dec. 20.—Upon his arrival from New York, B. Y. Jacobson, representing the Progress Manufacturing Company, of New York, requested the aid of the inspectors' department to recover diamonds valued at $25,000 and a wallet containing a large sum of money.

They were left in a stateroom of the steamship Priscilla of the Fall River line when the boat arrived here Monday morning. Several inspectors have been assigned to the case.

Jacobson told the police that a short time after the boat left New York, a young man invited him to play pinochle, and they were later joined by another man. The game lasted for some time, and when about to retire, Jacobson placed the diamonds and his money with his vest under his pillow. In the morning he boarded a train for Boston and on arrival there discovered he had left his vest in his stateroom.

Jacobson made a hurried trip from Boston to New York where he learned his wallet had been found minus the money. No trace of the vest or the diamonds were found in New York, and when Jacobson returned to this city he enlisted aid of the local police.

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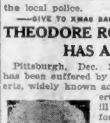
THEODORE ROBERTS HAS A RELAPSE

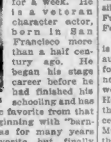
Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—A relapse has been suffered by Theodore Roberts, widely known actor. Mr. Roberts has been ill in this city for a week. He is a veteran character actor, born in San Francisco more than a half century ago. He began his stage career before he had finished his schooling and has continued a public favorite from that time to this. Beginning with "barnstorming," he was for many years a Broadway favorite but finally yielded to Cecil B. de Mille, entered the field of the silver screen and there remained to become known as the "grand old man of the movies."



Theodore Roberts

40,000 FRANCS A YEAR FOR MME. CURIE

Paris, Dec. 20.—A pension of 40,000 francs annually has been voted to Mme. Curie



Mme. Curie.

professor of the University of Paris, by the Chamber of Deputies. This action was unanimous and is the nation's tribute to her work in the discovery of radium and its developments, covering a period of twenty-five years. Upon her decease the pension reverts to her two daughters.

If they sell Postage Stamps in your town, you may be sure that

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USE YOUR STROP AND KEEP A KEEN EDGE

WON'T LET HUSBAND RUN FOR PRESIDENT

MRS. HENRY FORD

It is Mrs. Ford whom Calvin Coolidge can thank for the automobile manufacturer's refusal to enter the Presidential race. It was she who influenced his decision, accord ing to the pastor of Ford's church.

WIFE PUT FORD OUT OF RACE

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from whom he will take counsel and advice. That one is Mrs. Ford.

"When he was working to develop his motor, it was Mrs. Ford who helped work out the plans. She didn't design or pattern or have anything to do with the mechanical parts of the car, but by her constant solicitude and care for the well-being of the hard working Edison Company employe in whom she had and expressed implicit faith, made the development of the motor possible. At least that is how Henry Ford has admiringly described Mrs. Ford.

"It is a well recognized fact, that is to Mrs. Ford, if to anyone, the automobile manufacturer would look for advice on things political. While neither Mrs. Ford nor her husband would openly declare the plan to run Henry for President was nipped in the bud by the former, it is accepted by friends in Detroit that Mrs. Ford has no ambitions toward the White House.

"I have not discussed the candidacy of the motor king with Mrs. Ford for some time, but she has been set against any such move for some time."

Republicans were jubilant, Democrats despondent, and third party men defiant as Ford declared for Coolidge, knocking into a cocked hat the efforts of his own friends to send him to the White House.

James W. Helms, of Adrian, prominent Democrat and State grange leader, who sponsored the move to place Ford's name on the Democratic presidential primary ballot in Michigan, was deeply disappointed. He was asked if the Ford petitions, which were filed at Lansing, would be withdrawn.

He answered:

"I know of no legal way they can be withdrawn."

Roy M. Harrop of Omaha, president of the National Ford Club, which was organized last week, asserted the third party men will hold their convention in some Western city next month and nominate Ford despite the automobile magnate's wishes.

"Henry Ford can never influence the farmers of the West to support Coolidge," Harrop told Universal Service.

The Nebraskan left for home today. Within five or six days, he said, he will announce at Omaha the time and place selected for the third party convention. It will be some time late in January, either in Chicago, Kansas City or Omaha that "we will hold our convention, and nominate Ford." Harrop resumed:

"Then he will have an opportunity to tell the American people outright whether or not he will accept their call to the Presidency. If he will not accept our nomination, we will name some one else. We will not support Coolidge."

Chief Backer Is Off Ford's Candidacy For Rest of Life

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 20.—James W. Helms, who filed petitions at Lansing, placing the name of Henry Ford in the Democratic column of the ballot in the Presidential primary, said he is "off the Ford candidacy for life," in commenting today upon Mr. Ford's statement that he would not oppose President Coolidge.

SEES EARLY PEACE IN IRELAND

Fears for Safety of Bishop Zepliak, Still "Held in Fetters by Russians"

Rome, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Pope Pius XI at a secret consistory today created two Italian cardinals. They are Evariste Lucilidi, papal auditor, and Monsignor Attrelio Galli, director-general of the Vatican Museum.

In his allocution delivered at the consistory Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory.

He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement.

Today's function was held in the consistorial hall of the Vatican amid all the dignity and splendor that characterize one of the most solemn functions of the church. The pageantry began an hour before the sealed time when throngs of artisans and workmen lined the old Papal roads leading to the Vatican, to watch the cardinals residing in Rome drive to the apostolic palace.

It ended in the ancient hall when the Pontiff, having placed upon the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of their high office, retired in state to his private apartments, leaving the prelates to the congratulations of their colleagues.

When the members of the Sacred College arrived at the Vatican they found the Swiss guard, in full dress uniforms and equipped with breastplates and helmets, drawn up in the Court of St. Damascus to receive them.

In his allocution Pope Pius said:

"We announce to you the good news that the questions of Ireland, which is so dear to our heart, are happily approaching a settlement. We have comforting assurance of this in the recent pastoral letter of Cardinal Logue, while the later news confirms it."

Turning to Russia, His Holiness voiced extreme anxiety for the life of Archbishop Zepliak of Mohilev, "who still suffers in fetters in his prison."

But against these reasons for sorrow there were to be put reasons for rejoicing, such as the Eucharistic Congresses in Paris and Geneva, and the visit to Rome of the Spanish sovereigns, "who, during their stay, gave proof in this Eternal City, both in our presence and before the Roman people, gave the noblest testimony of their faith and their devotion to the Apostolic See."

He expressed great gratification at the abundance of help received from all sides to save from death so many unfortunate people in Central Europe and the Near East.

BLOWN 30 FEET TO DEATH IN MYSTIC

Andrew Moynahan, No. 9 Folsom court, Malden, was swept from the Boston Elevated structure across the Mystic River into the river thirty feet below and drowned before aid could reach him.

At the time of the accident, Moynahan's wife and four of his children were at home planning a Christmas surprise for him.

Andrew Moynahan

Moynahan was a track walker for the Boston Elevated Railway Company between the North Station and Everett. It is believed he had discovered a defect in the track and was a coping over to make repairs when a sudden gust overbalanced him.

His body was found face downward in the mud at the Wellington Bridge, to where the tide had carried it, by James McCormack, No. 528 Bennington street, Boston, a draw tender at the bridge. The body was removed to Wilson's morgue in Somerville.

Moynahan is survived by his widow and six children, ranging in age from nine months to nine years.

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NEW HOSPITAL PLAN FOR WAR VETERANS

Washington, Dec. 20.—An extensive hospitalization program, including recommendations for new hospitals, replacement of temporary buildings and enlargements of present facilities, is being mapped out by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau for the consideration of President Coolidge. Details of the plan, it was said, will be announced next week.

FOUR SHOT IN BATTLE WITH BANDIT

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 20.—One patrolman and three passers-by were wounded in a revolver duel between the patrolman and a fleeing gunman on one of this city's main business streets.

Joseph Cunningham, the patrolman, is dying at the Woonsocket Hospital from bullet wounds in his back and groin.

William Conley, No. 92 Fountain street, was shot in the hip; George Fleurant, No. 44 Cherry street, was shot in the left foot, and Thomas Jhika, No. 33 East street, was struck in the left ankle by a stray bullet. All three were taken to the Woonsocket Hospital.

George Brown, alias George Webster, about twenty years old and of parts unknown, is under arrest charged with the shooting and with two holdups.

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RAIN TONIGHT AND WARM WEATHER

Those who venture abroad tonight should wear rubbers, umbrellas, raincoats and other deep-sea paraphernalia. A warm wave has hit Boston and every minute the temperature is going upwards. Rain is going to be the end.

With the mercury at 55 at 6 o'clock this morning, by noon it had jumped to 62. This represents an increase of 26 degrees in 36 hours. The warm spell is due to last two or three days.

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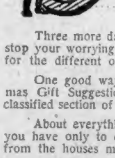
Gasoline Higher

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Gasoline today was advanced two cents a gallon in Detroit, making the retail price 24.8 cents a gallon.



more days to do your Christmas Shopping

Three more days to complete your buying and stop your worrying over what you are going to get for the different ones on your list.

One good way is to check up on the Christmas Gift Suggestions advertisements over in the classified section of this newspaper.

About everything you want is listed there and you have only to choose your gifts and then buy from the houses making the offers.

It's easy to do your Christmas Shopping if you go about it in this simple way.

Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns

BROOKSIDE STORES

Christmas Specials

At Christmas time especially the Brookside Stores are filled with good things to eat. Nuts, Figs, Dates, Biscuits, Raisins, Plum Pudding, Currants, etc. All at prices exceptionally low because of Cash and Carry and the Brookside System of Producer to Consumer Cooperation. It will surely pay you to visit your nearest Brookside Store where courteous service coupled with high quality foods await you.

Headquarters for Fine Candy

Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. box 47c

Assorted Colors and Flavors, all absolutely pure.

Brookside Chocolates, lb. box 49c

Assorted kinds of high grade, hand dipped chocolates. As fine an assortment as usually sells for $1.00 or more.

BrooksidePeppermintPatties,lb.box39c

Snowy white centers of peppermint cream, hand dipped in a delicious chocolate coating.

A Practical Christmas Gift

Here is a practical Christmas Gift. A gift that will be appreciated because of the high quality and popularity of Brookside Preserves. Box of 6 jars (3 Raspberry and 3 Strawberry) 1.79

Every One a Fresh One

The word FRESH—often abused in describing eggs—is given its pure, unadulterated dictionary meaning in the Brookside Stores. *Our* FRESH means delicious eggs—on your table a few hours after the hens have "cackled." In sealed cartons. Each egg stamped with producers' mark. Doz. 79c

Brookside Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon, lb., 29c

"Cash and Carry" Your Groceries

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THE CHRISTMAS CLUB IS TEST OF THRIFT

You can't tell 'em—on Saturday afternoons—

If they're tripping up the stairs of a credit house, or hustling off to the bank—

Whether it's two dollars a week on a fur coat, or five dollars a week in the bank.

The girl with the plain clothes has her fingers locked tight in Romance's deep palm.

And the fur-coated rival, glittering in her finery like a five-dollar gold piece, is just making desperate attempts to catch Romance's friendly glance.

BANKER CAN TELL.

That's the story, and a banker tells it. He has charge of one of the biggest Christmas Clubs in the country, and handles the weekly deposits of some 40,000 young people.

If you want the real story of young Americans of native parentage, talk with Robert E. Fay, official of the Exchange Trust, and head of the Christmas Club department, which has just distributed a million and a half dollars to stenographers and filing clerks and young chaps who will spend it all on new clothes before New Year's.

FIRST TRY AT SAVING

"Of course, there's always the exception," Fay points out, "but young Americans really don't know how to save.

"The Christmas Club, to thousands of young people in Boston, represents their first introduction to any sort of saving.

"It is making a great many young people save money who would never save, otherwise.

"Young people seem to have no desire to save money. They will spend what is left from living expenses each week on clothes or theatres. The charge against young girls that they spend all their money on clothes, holds just as true for a large number of young men.

"There are many young fellows who would rather have an expensive overcoat and a cane, than money in the bank. And the number seems growing. The yearly total of savings deposits is growing all the time, but there are fewer savers, in proportion to the population.

"Young women who save money are generally engaged. Once they have an engagement with some young man, the vision of a home of their own looms up, and a little bank account looks better than costly clothes.

OFTEN IN DEBT.

"The young women you see with fine clothes, who have only an average salary, are frequently in debt for their clothes and are generally those who live at home and spend the most of their weekly pay check, in this manner. But few of the girls who wear expensive clothes are engaged.

"The young man, too, frequently begins his first bank account when he becomes engaged. He begins to get serious ideas then and theatres and fine clothes seem less desirable.

"It is the children of immigrants who have learned thrift. It is not fair, of course, to make comparisons between expenditures of the immigrants and the American because the latter have so much better standard of living."

SMALL DEPOSITORS WEAKEN.

An interesting disclosure made by Boston banks reveals the fact that adults who join the twenty-five or fifty cent class in the Christmas Club, rarely persevere to the end of the savings period.

"After a few weeks this class of savers begin to neglect their deposits, and their case is so general that we no longer take these accounts," says Fay.

"If you can't save 25 cents a week, you can't save a dollar. The person who cannot exercise enough self-control to carry a 50-cent deposit in a Christmas Club, will never save money, anyhow."

PRISON TRUSTEE TO BE 'CONVICT'

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—W. Curtis Bok, recently appointed member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary, plans to become a "convict" for two weeks and five in a cell at the institution to gain first-hand information of life behind prison walls.

Mr. Bok, who was appointed to the board last month, said the first day or so will be spent in a receiving cell, in which the prison physicians observe the new arrivals and examine them for physical defects or disease.

He will then be assigned to a cell. He will rise at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock with the hundred or more convicts he will be marched to the mess hall with his tin plate and cup for breakfast. His days will be spent about the prison yard and in the shops. He plans to spend part of the evening in conference with other trustees.

At 10 p. m. he will be locked in his cell and the lights turned out.

Accused Wife

HELEN G. STOFFEL

Dorchester youth is named as correspondent in her husband's divorce suit.

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF SKYSCRAPER PLANNED

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Tokio's greatest skyscraper, the Marunouchi building, is to be made earthquake proof. The building was erected by a firm of American contractors for the Mitsubishi Company. It was seriously shaken by the earthquake.

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CATTLE PLAGUE BANS BRITISH HUNTING

London, Dec. 20.—The rapid spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle has prompted the Ministry of Agriculture to issue a drastic order prohibiting all hunting with dogs throughout the areas affected by the plague, the assumption being that the disease may be spread by dogs. The order comes at the very height of the British hunting season.

WITNESS SAW BOY GUEST IN WIFE'S ROOM

Probate Court had the appearance of a Winter reunion of the Hough's Neck summer colony during divorce proceedings between Louis N. Stoffel, of Dorchester, and Helen G. Stoffel, of Winchester.

Testimony is being heard on a cross suit brought by Stoffel against his wife, charging infidelity, and namely youthful Philip McManus, of Dorchester, as co-respondent. Mrs. Stoffel had previously brought suit for divorce on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Toast and coffee for two, Stoffel alleges, was served Mrs. Stoffel and Young McManus in the former's chamber at the Stoffel cottage in Hough's Neck. Miss Elizabeth Stoffel, sister of the libellant, testified to acting as waitress, and of observing McManus leave Mrs. Stoffel's room via a window to his own sleeping quarters on the front porch.

A goodly delegation of Hough's Neck cottagers arrived in court to testify concerning Mrs. Stoffel's good name and also concerning an informal party staged at an empty cottage at which four young women were the alleged guests of Stoffel.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Carroll, defense counsel, Stoffel admitted "hurling" his wife and dragging her upstairs at her home in Roxbury.

Mrs. Stoffel denies her husband's allegations.

Never Let a Cold Get a Start

Break it up overnight

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WEYMOUTH MAN FATALLY BURNED; POWDER EXPLODES

The lives of more than 100 workers in a warehouse of Hunt's Fireworks Company at Weymouth Landing were endangered when a box of powder exploded in the arms of Anthony Stayone, one of the workers, causing injuries which may prove fatal to him. He is at Weymouth Hospital, where his name is on the danger list.

Three other employes who were in the same room hurried to Stayone's aid and sought to extinguish the blazing clothes by throwing shovelful after shovelful of sand at the burning man. Frantic efforts were made to prevent the spread of the fire to other parts of the room where fireworks are stored.

One of the rescuers was severely burned about the hands.

Sketches Slightly Oversize to Show Detail

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'NICE BOY' IN REVOLT, POSES AS MARRIED

Butter wouldn't melt in Howard Horton's mouth, chums of the eighteen-year-old Hingham youth averred.

And Howard resented his reputation. He did not want to be a "nice boy." He dreamed of becoming an actor, of life on Broadway.

So Howard schemed to show Hingham that he was not only a man of the world, but also to make his dreams come true.

His scheme blossomed into a series of impassioned love letters which he wrote to himself. The letters were signed "Gertrude," who was purported to be his wife living in New York with their "baby."

DAD SPOILS IT.

Most patronizing was the manner of Howard when he permitted his friends to peruse the ardent epistles. He had reached the stage of believing he really was the beloved of a real Gertrude till his dad, Irving Horton, of No. 28 Elm street, stepped into the picture and unfeelingly spoiled it for Howard.

Dad had heard of the letters and when he threatened to expose Howard to his real sweetheart, a sixteen year-old daughter of a neighbor, Howard confessed.

Howard may never become an actor, but there's a future ahead of him as a fiction writer.

Here's evidence to support that prediction in one of his letters he wrote to himself:

KEEN IMAGINATION.

"Dearest Howard—Your letter received at last, so glad to hear from you. Baby is fine.

"Am getting along fine at work. You seem to act very strange, dear. What is the trouble? Please tell me where you work, dear? Do you like it?

"Howard dear, you can't realize how lonesome I am for you at morning and I wake up hugging my pillow dreaming it is you. Must we be separated forever, dear? I know you are doing what is best, though trifling. I mustn't complain. Sweetheart, you know I miss you don't it be grand when we can cuddle up together and love each other more like we used to.

"Darling, I would love to have you be for Thanksgiving. If you say honey bunch, you will break my heart. Your Wife shouldn't mean s much to you as I do. I shall se control if I don't see you.

"Sweetest love, GERTRUDE."

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REDUCE ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Wheat producers have heeded to some degree the warnings of agricultural experts to reduce their acreage, it was indicated in the report of the Department of Agriculture, which announced 40,191,000 acres had been sown to Winter wheat this Fall. That is a reduction of 2,750,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent, from the acreage sown a year ago.

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THREE BREAKS NET THIEVES UNDER $100

Three breaks in Waltham residences yesterday resulted in losses of small sums of money not exceeding $100, according to the Waltham police. The homes of R. V. Nelson, No. 104 Vernon street; William P. Bartell, No. 25 Columbia avenue, and Florence Herron of No. 34 Cabot street, were entered by false key workers.

How Are You Going to Say Merry Christmas?

Flowers better than any other gift will convey your appreciation of love and friendship.

Poinsettias	$2 up
Azaleas	$4 "
Orange Trees	$3 "
Cyclamen	$3 "

Roses, Orchids, Violets, Gardenias, old fashioned bouquets, baskets and other novelties.

Christmas Wreaths and greens.

John J. O'Brien

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Haymarket 2009
Flowers Telegraphed Everywhere

Asks $50,000 Balm

MRS. SALOME J. TIERNEY.

Wife of "Dick" Tierney, whose causes her mother-in-law of having alienated her husband's affections, and also of dominating the entire family.

ANNULMENT IS REFUSED ACTRESS

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Agnes McKenney, a member of George White's "Scandals" company, has applied to Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Brooklyn to annul her marriage to Arthur McKenney, whom she married after two weeks' acquaintance. She charged fraud in that McKenney represented himself to her as being wealthy.

"I cannot grant you an annulment on that ground," said Justice Lewis. "Women who marry in haste must repent at leisure. You must take the consequences of your hasty act."

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TREE FOR 10,000 CAMBRIDGE PUPILS

More than 10,000 Cambridge school children have promised to join Friday night in a great Christmas tree party on Cambridge Common. Plans are being made to handle a crowd of 20,000 persons.

The Cambridge Telephone Company will install a special loud speaker on the bandstand, and messages of holiday cheer will be broadcasted by the courtesy of the Shepard Stores station.

MOTHER OF YALE STAR SUED BY HIS WIFE

Taunton, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Salome J. Tierney of New Bedford, wife of E. William Tierney, prominent automobile dealer and former Yale football star, has brought suit for $20,000 against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie B. Tierney, No. 565 Madison street, Fall River, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

The young wife alleges her mother-in-law dominated the entire family and persuaded Tierney to remain absent from his own fireside so much that he finally remained away.

Tierney is alleged to have left his wife last March and to have gone back to Fall River to live with his parents. Subsequently, he was arrested on a charge of non-support. The case was repeatedly continued.

On the fifth continuance, counsel agreed upon a temporary support settlement, and the case was continued until February 29. None of the interested parties will discuss either the non-support or the alienation suits.

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AUTO HITS TROLLEY CAR, TRAFFIC TIED UP

Traffic on Tremont street, South End, was tied up for twenty minutes after an automobile operated by Sydney Mann, No. 189 Chelsea street, Charlestown, collided with an inbound North Station trolley car opposite No. 334 Tremont street.

Neither the operator of the automobile nor the passengers of the street car were injured. The accident happened when the automobile proceeding in the same direction as the car swerved suddenly in front of the car. It required the work of a wrecking crew to disengage the automobile and the car which had become interlocked.

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MAID WALKS ON ROOF CLAD IN NIGHTGOWN

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Anna Maskell, a maid employed at the Hotel Hosset, the most exclusive in Brooklyn, was removed to the observation ward of the King's County Hospital after she was found walking on the roof of the hotel, attired only in a nightgown.

John McEvoy, a watchman at the hotel, was making his rounds when he heard a crash of glass. He traced the sound to the roof where he found Miss Maskell acting in a peculiar manner and walking near the edge of the roof.

Fitted Suit Cases

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Attractive and Useful Gifts for Women

A woman who travels, however little, gets so much satisfaction out of a well-made, well-appointed, fitted suit case that it would be difficult to suggest a more acceptable holiday gift. We prepared for the holiday demand by providing an assortment large enough to give unusual opportunity for selection.

Range of Price, $25 to $150

Of Special Interest

A fine case with toilet fittings arranged on the cover..... **$25**

A fine case with toilet fittings arranged in a removable tray... **$35**

"BLUE TOP" Silk Stockings

Year after year our best selling stockings

"Blue Top" Silk Stockings are made according to our own specifications.

Only the best of silk is used.

Proper knitting insures the desired elasticity.

Lisle reinforcements on the inside of tops and feet insure durability.

Because of these things, "Blue Top" Silk Stockings are our best selling Silk Stockings today. Complete stocks. Black only.

At $3 A Pair

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The Gift Shop, second floor, former millinery parlor. Visit Toyland, fifth floor, former rug department.

Broadcasting children's gift suggestions

Tweed and velveteen $5.98

¶ A gift for the girl's winter comfort—Dresses for Parties—Dresses for School!

Girls' Cheviot Velour Coats $9.98

All wool coats are decidedly warm for winter, and smart indeed are these with fur collars and tie sashes. Splendid tailoring. Lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Bloomer Dresses $2.98
New crisp ginghams, delightfully made, in all the gay colors that make a girl dress attractive. Touches of pretty embroidery. Tie sash. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Junior Misses' Dresses $9.98
A variety of pretty styles—many one of a kind. Darker colors for school or business wear, and lighter hues for dress-up occasions. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Girls' Dress-up Frocks $5.98
Velveteen makes the blouse, and tweed the skirt. Satin sash and button trimming. Navy or brown. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

¶ The gift for the outdoor boy—a practical coat for winter!

Boys' Winter Overcoats $19.50

$19.50 *$13.95*

A warm all-wool overcoat with smart plaid back. Big boys and younger fellows like the big comfy collar and the adjustable belt. With raglan shoulders, this coat is just like dad's. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Boys' Mackinaws $7.95
Heavy all-wool and 75% wool mackinaws, with dark overplaids or plain colors. Deep storm collars. Four pockets. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Rubber Rain Coats $4.00
Double back coats of black rubber. Excellent quality. Guaranteed. Will not crack or leak. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

Two Trouser Suits $13.95
Better quality suits of all-wool dark mixtures. Norfolk model, with yoke and inverted pleats. Sizes to 18 years.

Shaker Sweaters $6.95
Pure worsted and wool knit sweaters. Navy or brown. Slip-on style with heavy roll collar.

Indian Suits $1.69
Khaki drill blouses and long breeches, trimmed with fringe. Colored feather head dress. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Shoe Skates $5.00
Leather uppers, all leather soles, strap and patent buckle

Jassbo Jim 50c
A dancing darkey who will amuse the young or old with his antics.

Motor Trucks 75c
A toy truck to be wound on spiral spring, which gives great power.

Roly Polys 95c
Jolly little toys, who come up smiling from every thrust.

Gifts from **TOYLAND**

A wonderland of toys—toys for girls, toys for boys, toys for infants! Dolls of every sort. Mechanical toys. Autos, scooters. Santa Claus is here to show them to you! Bring your parents in with you.

Sleds $2.25
Flexible sleds of hard wood, with steel runners; 36 inches long.

Mama Dolls $3.50
A beautifully dressed dolly who says "mamma" very clearly; large size.

Tea Set $2.50
A twenty-three piece tea set of semi-porcelain, with pretty hand painting.

Coaster Wagons $7.50
A good size—51 inches long! Equipped with brake and roller-bearing wheels.

Jointed Doll $1.00
A beautiful wig and moving eyes make this dolly a favorite.

Target Game 65c
A toy pistol with vacuum tip arrow to mark the young sportsman's aim!

¶ Slipper gifts for little folk!

Children's "Feltie" Slippers 85c

85c *$1.00* *$2.50*

Comfortable felt slippers for the youngster's evenings. Made in the favorite Everett style. Oxford or military blue. Girls' and boys' sizes $1.00.

Ankle Strap Felties $1.00
A warm slipper, bound to stay on busy little feet. Silk pompom. Larger sizes $1.25.

House Moccasins $1.65
Children's moccasins, Indian made. Beaded or burnt designs. Larger sizes $1.85.

Boys' Leather Slippers $2.50
Red kid in opera style, like dad's! Also brown or wine leather Everetts and the new cuff top Hylo style.

Outdoor Moccasins $4.50
Of serviceable brown moccasin leather, with welt soles; high lace. Sizes 11½ to 2. Smaller sizes $3 and $4.

Rubber Boots $3.00
Children's high rubber boots with extension tops. Brightly finished. Sizes 7 to 10. Larger sizes $3.50.

Kiltie Leggings $2.00
Prettily fashioned with attractive plaid tops and heather Kersey. Warmly practical.

¶ Gifts selected from our Gift Shop, Second Floor

Treat Baskets $2.50
The invalid's gift is no problem with these dainty gift baskets filled with delightful goodies, available at a wide range of prices.

Photograph Frames $1.25
Large frames on swivel standards, to hold a photograph on desk or library table. Others, attractively designed, $2.50.

Painted Bowls $1.25
Hand painted glass, gracefully shaped, and three sprouting bulbs, make a decorative gift that will be appreciated the year through. Rose, blue, black.

Christmas Chocolates $1.00
The sweet remembrances. Park & Tilford candies in holiday greeting boxes.

Women's Silk Umbrellas $10.00
Artistically designed handles and durable silk with wide satin and Ottoman borders are interesting features. In colors or black, a splendid gift.

Men's Umbrellas $7.50
Handles are inlaid or sterling silver trimmed, with large caps and bands suitable for engraving. Fine texture covers.

Folding Umbrellas $5.00
For the man or woman who travels! Fold to fit suitcase or bag. Qualities ranging to $12 in price.

Children's Umbrellas $2.50
Just like grownups; the handles and tips and ends imitate mother's and dad's.

Children's Silk Socks 85c
Half-length socks of silk, with tops of contrasting color; white, cordovan, and cadet blue.

Ribbed Stockings 35c
Strong ribbed cotton, with double heel and toe; black, white and cordovan.

Cotton and Wool Hose 95c
Ribbed stockings for children, with double heel and toe; black and cordovan

Legal stamps given and redeemed

MAN HANGS SELF WHILE FAMILY SHOPS FOR XMAS

Despondent over a long illness, James B. Spare, seventy-three, ended his life by hanging himself with his belt in the hallway of No. 56 Linden street, Allston, while members of the family were away on a Christmas shopping trip. His body was found by his daughter, Mrs. Owen S. Williams, her husband and a niece. The police and a physician were called, but Spare had been dead some time.

Ginter's Money-Saving Christmas Specials

BUTTER Finest Fresh Whole Milk Special Sale 3-Lb. Print, $1.05 **Lb. 56c**

Eggs "Pine Grove" Selected Western	Doz. 41c	Cheese White or Young American	Lb. 35c
Nuts Christmas Mixed Nuts, All New 1923 Crop Pecans	lb. 27c	Walnuts California Soft Shell	lb. 33c
Figs Smyrna Layer	lb. 29c	Dromedary Dates	pkg. 22c
Cranberries Fine Bright Colored	lb. 10c	Oranges Large Juicy Florida	Dz. 29c
Mince Pie Your Own Bakker Fresh Daily Each	29c	Grape Fruit Large Juicy Florida Each	7½c
Bell's Dressing, Pkg. 9c		Peel Orange and Lemon	Lb. 29c
Plum Pudding 8 oz. 2 and 3½	29c	Pop Corn "Snow Ball"	Pkg. 9c
Raisins Seeded or Seedless	Lb. 39c	Peaches Yellow Cling in Syrup	Can 25c
"None Such" Ready to Heat	Pkg. 15c	Raisins Seeded or Seedless	Pkg. 12½c
Mince Meat "Condensed"	Pkg. 13c	Holiday Fruit Cake	Lb. 35c
Mince Meat Golden Rose Qt. Jar	33c	Squash Fillers' No. 3 Marrow Can	19c
Sweet Cider 2 Qt. Jug	54c	Nabisco W. B. C.	3 Pkgs. 25c

Ginter Christmas Candies

Ribbon CANDY 5-lb. Assorted Box Liquors	47c	DuPont Chocolates	lb. 75c
Hard Candies Fancy Sugar Lb. Tin	29c	Chocolates Globe Bakery Made	lb. 49c
Austrian Stirling Fruit & Nut	Lb. 59c	SweetChoc. Golden Rose Lb. Box	25c
Dates Not Stuffed	Lb. 49c	Salted Nuts	4-oz. Pkg. 25c

TEAS Golden Rose, Finest Selected, Delicious Flavor, Air-Tight Package. Colors, Mixed or English Breakfast, ½ Lb. 45c 1-2 Lb. ORANGE PEKOE CEYLON, Our Price, ½-Lb. 91c, Lb. $1.75 **25c**

Coffee "GOLDEN ROSE" **Lb. 31c** **Coffee** "JOHN ALDEN" **Lb. 41c**
A CHOICE OLD COFFEE AT POPULAR PRICE PERFECT BLEND OF FINEST OLD CROP COFFEES

Milk Bread "Golden Rose." Each loaf wrapped Large and sealed by automatic machinery Loaf **10c**

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'DEAD' HUSBAND SAYS HE CAUGHT WIFE WITH MAN

Mrs. Jessie King

Mrs. Jessie King of Waltham, who brought suit for divorce when she discovered that her "dead" husband was very much alive, accused her husband at the hearing in Middlesex Divorce Court, of undue friendliness with Katherine O'Keefe of Boston.

King, who is contesting the suit, countered with charges that his wife had been too intimate with John McNeil of Somerville and that on one occasion he found the two together in a room in that city.

DESERTION ALLEGED.

Mrs. King seeks a divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruel and abusive treatment.

King explained in court that he had failed to support his wife because he had for four years worked only one day a week and had received only $10 a week for his services.

To support his statements that his wife was friendly with McNeil, King displayed a letter in court which he alleged was written to her by McNeil and in which the latter represented himself to be her son, Malcolm, to ward off suspicion.

CLAIMS LETTER AS SON'S

Mrs. King claimed the letter was in reality written to her by her son, Malcolm.

The letter, postmarked Seattle, Washington, read:

"Dear Jess: Just slide away quietly to see your boy, Malcolm, in Frisco and Seattle. What in h——l will people say. Do not give yourself away. Do not be handicapped for your fare, Jess. I wish you were here to enjoy the beautiful scenery."

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FALL OF JAPANESE CABINET FORECAST

Tokio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Surprise is expressed by vernacular newspapers here commenting upon the acceptance yesterday by the Cabinet of the $50,000,000 stush in the reconstruction program, forced through the Diet at the demand of the Seiyukai, the majority political party. Dissolution or resignation of the Cabinet will follow the special session of the Diet in the opinion of the press.

Louis Kronberg, the Artist, 51 Years Old Today

Louis Kronberg, years old today.

Louis Kronberg, Boston artist, who is internationally known for his rare interpretations on canvas of theatrical people, especially dancers in action, is fifty-one

Kronberg, who has achieved world-wide fame as a painter of ballet dancers, was born in Boston and studied at the Boston Art Museum School and in Paris at Academy Julian under Benjamin-Constant, Jean Paul Laurens and Raphael Collins. He is a member of many art societies.

2 COPS 'TREED' BY WILD STEER IN BRIGHTON

Two patrolmen and a score of railroad employes were driven to cover by an infuriated Western steer that broke loose from the cattle pen on the Boston & Albany tracks at Brighton.

Charging down the tracks, the steer entered the Beacon Park railroad yards. Railroad men scurried to cover behind freight cars or whatever protection offered, while a crowd of amused spectators gathered on Cambridge street.

Patrolmen John L. Willard and Arthur P. Larvey each fired three shots at the steer, and then, when the animal charged, Willard took refuge beneath a gondola car while Larvey scrambled on top of a box car. From these vantage points, the patrolmen fired several more shots at the steer, which had "treed" Larvey.

Sergeant Frank N. Harrington of the Brighton station, in the meanwhile, borrowed a 45-70 rifle from the Metropolitan police. At his first shot, the steer charged. A second shot stopped the animal in its tracks.

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Midget Baby Kept Alive by Heat of Electric Bulbs

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 20.—An infant girl weighing but twenty ounces is fighting for her life—and with a good chance of winning.

The midget baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloiner. She is being kept alive by the heat of powerful electric bulbs, and despite her tiny frame, she can smile, coo, and wiggle her little toes with the dexterity of a prize ten-pounder.

Physicians believe she will live.

AUTOS KILL DAD OF EIGHT AND 'UNKNOWN'

Two men, one unidentified, and the other the father of eight children, were killed in automobile accidents in Lynn. The driver of one of the automobiles was arrested.

Edward Brown of No. 920 Broadway, Revere father of eight children, was killed when his automobile, in which three of his children were also riding, collided head-on with a truck at Marsh road and Ballard street, Saugus.

One of the children, Albert, thirteen years old, was badly cut about the hands and face. The other two, Franklin, nine, and Wesley, seven, were unhurt. All were removed to the Lynn Hospital.

The truck was operated by Ira L. Slate of No. 41 Pinkham street, Lynn. He was not held by the police.

F. K. Scanlon, forty-years old, of No. 26 Charles street, Lynn, the father of four children, was killed when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a five-ton truck operated by Antonio J. Mantovini of Lynn at South Common and Vine streets, Lynn.

Mantovini was arrested on charges of manslaughter, operating an unregistered automobile and driving a machine with poor brakes. The bicycle of the victim was without a rear light.

Solid Gold 14-Karat Knife $10.00

For the gentlemen we are showing a large variety of pocket knives in solid gold and gold filled. The one illustrated is 14k gold, engine turned. A knife that will make an ideal gift for the men folks.

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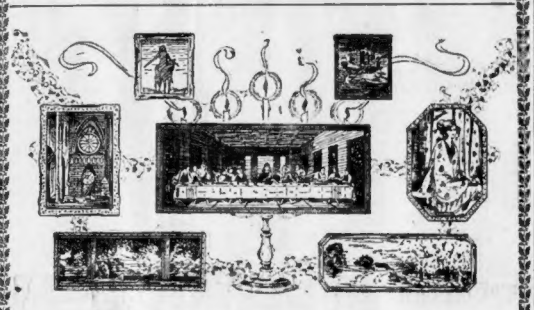

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A Mirror, with its twinkling beams of light, brings life to most any room. Hang a mirror over a console, mantel or buffet, or in a hall. It may add beauty—it may add light—it will be always useful and never go out of style.

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A SILK PETTICOAT

Will Give Her a Christmas Thrill

MANY a woman thinks there is nothing quite like a pretty silk Petticoat—Then why not make her happy by giving her one! You will find an endless variety of attractive styles and colors in our Women's Petticoat section, Fourth Floor, Main Store.

Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats at 3.95

Petticoats of crisp Chiffon Taffeta in many beautiful changeable shades as well as plain street shades. Plenty of bright changeable colors that make such attractive gifts.

Others 5.00 to 9.00

Silk Jersey Petticoats at 3.95

Fine Silk Jersey Petticoats with plain and fancy flounces. All the leading colors to choose from.

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Big, plump, inviting GREEN OLIVES

FIRST of all—green olives. How they increase your eagerness for what's coming! How they emphasize the complete goodness of the Big Dinner on Christmas Day!

Somehow there's always fresh pleasure in the surprise taste of plump, meaty green olives. You eat one. You take more. The tangy flavor keeps you reaching for them.

Green olives are healthful as well as appetizing. Good for the whole family. They contain 1400 calories to the pound—more than in veal cutlets, fresh lobster or boiled potatoes.

Have green olives on hand the year round. There are dozens of ways delightful and different to serve them—for luncheons, teas, supper parties. Send for our free folder of recipes that are used in hotels famous all over America. Address

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"All queen olives and stuffed olives are Spanish Green Olives."

A half-dozen bottles of queen or stuffed green olives make a Christmas gift welcomed by most everyone.

ALLEGES WIFE FLED WHILE HE LAY ILL

Lawrence, Dec. 20.—Although married but seven months, Rodman Tousend of this city, told Judge Harry R. Dow in Probate Court that his wife, Marjorie M., had deserted him, while he was ill in a hospital.

His petition for divorce was taken under advisement by the court. The couple were married April 18, 1923.

A divorce was granted to Louise E. Dunbar of North Andover who alleged that her husband, Clarence J., had been cruel and abusive.

WINCHESTER

Gift Suggestions

Winter Sport Equipment

Snowshoes	3.50 to 11.00
Snowshoe Toe Pieces,	1.00 to 2.00
Skis, all lengths	1.50 to 15.50
Ski Bindings	2.00 to 3.50
Ski Poles	.80 to 1.75
Toboggans	7.00 to 22.75
Sleds, Flexible Flyers,	3.75 to 8.50
Snow Gliders	3.00

Skates and Skating Shoes

Washington St. Only

Winchester Ice Skates in all styles and sizes 1.35 to 15.00

Skating Shoes for Men and Women 4.75 to 13.50

Skate and Shoe Outfits, 5.50 to 28.50

Special Outfit for Men and Boys 5.50

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"Sportsman's Headquarters"

Tremont at West St. — Washington at Broomfield St.

A Merchandise Bond may solve one of your Gift Problems

KLUXER SHAKES AS HIS DEATH IS DEMANDED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Sitting with tousled hair, trembling hands and twitching facial features, Philip E. Fox, K. K. K. editor and confessed slayer of Attorney W. S. Coburn here on November 6, last, listened in grim silence to two groups of lawyers as they argued before the jury which is to decide his fate.

One faction pleaded for his life while the other begged for his death.

At no time did the defendant, who is basing his hopes of escape from the gallows on a plea of insanity, register any indication of knowing what it was all about. He sat with head bowed and fumbled pieces of paper on the defense table as the battle waged.

WIFE AT TRIAL.

His young and pretty wife who has been at his side every minute since the trial began a week ago, appeared tired, worn and extremely nervous. As charges of immorality were hurled against her husband her eyes flashed anger, and at times she leaned over the table to give her lawyers a pointer in reply to the argument.

During the four days of testimony State attorneys presented witnesses who gave a deft motive for the slaying. They proved that Attorney Coburn, because of the factional strife within the Klan, was collecting damaging evidence against Fox's character which would have ruined his reputation, had it been made public.

CONDUCT EXPOSED

Witness after witness took the stand who told of the unlawful relations Fox had with women, of frequent visits to disreputable houses and of fights during drunken brawls.

The slayer was editor of "The Night Hawk," official publication of the Klan under the Hiram W. Evans regime which now controls affairs of the "Invisible Empire." Coburn was a close follower of Wm. Joseph Simmons, organizer and deposed leader of the hooded ranks.

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DR. BIGELOW JOINS CITY HEALTH STAFF

The appointment of Dr. George H. Bigelow as director of the division of communicable diseases in the department of public health was approved by the executive council. Dr. Bigelow, who is a son of Dr. Enos Bigelow of Framingham, is at present director of the clinic of the Cornell University Medical School at New York City.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

LAWYER IS SUED BY LAWYER FOR $75,000

Taunton, Dec. 20.—Asa Auger, a New Bedford attorney, has been sued for $75,000 by Edward T. Bannon, another New Bedford attorney, who claims that as a result of false and malicious prosecution by Auger, his business, credit and reputation have been ruined.

Mellon Figures Cost of Bonus $5,085,833,687

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Mellon today estimated the cost of the soldier bonus cash payment plan at $5,085,833,687, or at the rate of $250,000,000 a year.

In a letter to Representative A. Piatt Andrew (Republican, Massachusetts), the Secretary said further that the farm and home aid feature of the bill introduced the other day would require $2,048,662,902.

If 100 per cent, preferred vocational training aid it would amount to $2,318,022,541, of which $1,300,000,000 would be payable the first year and $1,000,000,000 the second year.

If 100 per cent. accepted certificates it would be $5,400,526,444, and the average for the first four years $2225,000,000 a year.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD; EMPLOYER OVERCOME

Fall River, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lillian Floor, forty years old, of No. 123 Davis street, is dead, and her employer, John Angelo, forty-two, for whom she was housekeeper, is in a serious condition at the Fall River Hospital as a result of gas poisoning.

A grocer found the woman's body on a kitchen chair, while Angelo was stretched across a bed in an adjoining room. Medical Examiner William H. Blanchette pronounced death due to accidental gas poisoning.

GREEKS DEMAND RETURN OF VENIZELOS

Athens, Dec. 20 (A. P.).—A group representing 4,000 officers of the Greek army and navy sent a telegram today to former Premier Venizelos in Paris urging him to come to Athens immediately.

Paris advices have indicated that Venizelos was awaiting final results of the Greek elections before deciding whether to return to Greece. It has been stated in quarters close to Venizelos that he would not accept an invitation to return unless he felt satisfied it represented a united call from the Greek people.

Athens, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—The Greek government today assured the foreign legations that the departure of King George II. was only provisional and that the National Assembly soon will meet to discuss the future status of the government.

King George and Queen Elizabeth left for Rumania when they departed for Rumania were bidden farewell by Premier Goulatas and M. Djuvara, the Rumanian minister.

Admiral Koundouriotis was sworn in as regent today.

DR. SUN ISSUES APPEAL TO U. S. FOR REPUBLIC

Hong Kong, Dec. 20. (A.P.)—In a message addressed to "my friends, the American people," Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, whose threat to seize the customs funds at Canton, has resulted in a concentration of warships of five foreign powers in Canton Harbor, declares it would be "a crime and an undying shame if the naval power of America were used forcibly in the collection of customs within the territory of my government, so that traitors and militarists might flourish at Peking."

Sun has caused the message to be published at Canton, where the condition is critical, with some of the foreign gunboats cleared for action, and a decisive step by the Canton government is anticipated momentarily.

Sun's message adds:

"America was our example when we started the revolution to abolish autocracy and corruption in high places and establish the republic of China. We might well have expected an American Lafayette to fight on our side in this good cause.

In the twelfth year of our struggle for liberty, however, there comes, not a Lafayette, but an American admiral with more ships than any nation in our waters, to join those who wish to crush us so that the republic of China will perish."

The latest reports received from Canton were that five vessels of the American Asiatic fleet were anchored in Canton harbor, with five British warships, two French and one Portuguese gunboats.

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GAME WARDENS FIND CARCASSES OF DEER

Westfield, Dec. 20.—The carcasses of several deer have been found in the outlying sections by game wardens. The deer were wounded during the hunting season, but not seriously enough to be captured at the time. Their wounds later proved fatal.

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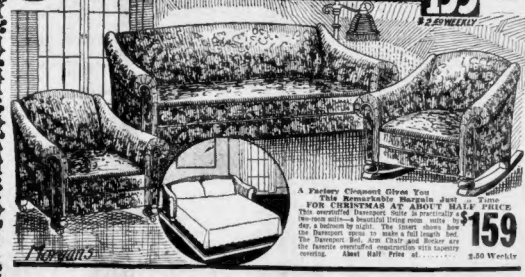

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In summing up the case, the judge said he did not believe the chauffeur's statement that he wrote the letter to placate his jealous sweetheart, and did not believe Harvey's declarations that he was "merely wandering about the house" when, according to servants, he entered Lady Moore's room.

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FILM DIRECTOR REVEALED AS BIGAMIST

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Violet Le Maie, who says she is the wife of Elsier Le Maie, film director, accused by a woman in Los Angeles, who also claims to be his wife, of having tried to sell her to a negro for $500,000, declared she knew nothing of any divorce proceedings brought against LeMaie.

The Los Angeles wife, Helen La Maie, has filed a divorce complaint against him. Le Maie is thus revealed as a bigamist.

Mrs. Violet Le Maie said that her husband left here two weeks ago for Los Angeles and is expected to return home for the Christmas holidays. The couple were married three years ago at Dallas, she said. They have a month-old son.

Meanwhile the Los Angeles wife names Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Holder, widow of an El Paso, Tex., banker, as co-respondent. She also asks a share of La Maie's asserted $400,000 estate.

The negro named in the complaint by Mrs. La Maie of Los Aneles is Lou H. Baker, wealthy gambler and central figure of the Juarez, Mexico, underworld.

Driven to desperation because of the asserted efforts of her husband to sell her to Baker, Mrs. La maie says she contemplated committing suicide, but was persuaded by friends not to do so.

Although Le Maie has a fortune of $400,000, Mrs. La Maie of Los Angeles adds she has been compelled to support herself and two minor children.

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DEAN OF LAWRENCE PRINTERS IS DEAD

Lawrence, Dec. 20.—John D. Conway, dean of printers in this city and the oldest member of the Lawrence Typographical Union is dead at his home No. 264 Chestnut street. He was born in Holyoke 72 years ago, but resided in Lawrence since childhood. For years he had been associated with local newspapers, but for some time had conducted a shop of his own. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Hay Goes Abroad to Hunt, Says Betty Alden

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MRS. HOMER L. BIGELOW, JR.
Mrs. Bigelow is of the younger-married group sponsoring the dance being held out Chestnut Hill way tonight in aid of the Elizabeth Peabody House.

By BETTY ALDEN.

DASHING Mrs. Clarence L. Hay is off again—this time to England.

The sport-loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton is one of the most enthusiastic huntswomen of the Myopia following. It was about a month ago that she and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. (Phyllis Sears), went down to Virginia for a few weeks of riding with the hounds.

Now her interest in the spur and saddle sport has taken Mrs. Hay—she was formerly Miss Appleton—across the big pond to merrie England, where, I believe, she's enjoying the hunting of Bucks County.

Last Winter this attractive sport-woman was in a party which took a house for the season in the famous hunting country north of London. With her were the Bayard Tuckermans, Jr., Herbert M. Sears and Major James W. Appleton, M. F. H., of the Myopia Hunt Club. Mr. Hay, who was in Mexico when the party left, joined them later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay made a long Fall sojourn at "Beaver Pond," the Beverly estate of Amos A. Lawrence. The former Miss Appleton, a distinct brunette with flashing dark eyes, is known as one of the smartest women of her set.

MRS. MORGAN FIRTH of Chestnut Hill has been stopping for a few days in New York at the Hotel Lorraine.

VIVACIOUS Gwendolyn Hart of Beacon street was most effective as the Pollyanna-like heroine in the Theatre Guild's presentation the other night.

Gwendolyn Hart

The play was "Summer Is A-Comin' In," by Louis N. Parker, author of "Disraeli" and "Pommander Walk." Not a few members of the fash enable world made their way to the Fine Arts Theatre for the occasion.

Others in the cast included Guy Warren Walker, Jr., of Brimmer street, a Harvard '20 man, as the much-entangled hero whom the Pollyanna-like heroine "vamped" so successfully. "Jack Hollybush" was played by Phillip Orcutt, who is following in the footsteps of his illustrious father, William Dana Orcutt. Mrs. Orcutt, by the way, is one of the Guild's sponsors.

Early in February this young but swiftly-growing organization is to produce another play, this time an American play.

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EX-POLICEMAN HELD; CHARGE, NON-SUPPORT

Robert F. Briggs, ex-police officer of the East Dedham street station, was arrested on a warrant for non-support of his wife and children, and was lodged in a cell of the station where he had spent three years as a patrolman. The warrant was sworn out in the Dorchester Court by Mrs. Robert F. Briggs, of No. Lynevilla terrace, Dorchester, wife of Briggs and the mother of his two children.

Briggs was discharged two weeks ago for conduct unbecoming an officer.

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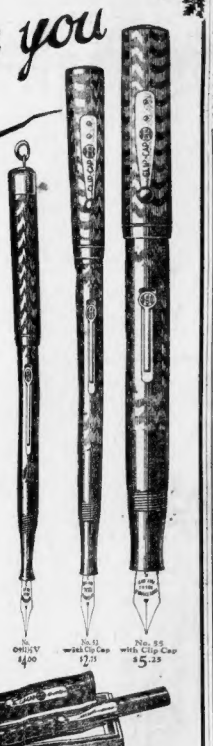

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Clinton, Dec. 19.—Injured and gassed during the World War, where he contracted pneumonia while locked in box car in France, Robert G. Smith of Clinton was notified today by the Veterans' Bureau in Boston that he would receive no more training allowance until April 1, 1924, when a check for $30 would be forwarded him. The notice said he had been overpaid. The government reports claim his heart is normal now. The Vets of Foreign Wars have taken up the case and Dr. Julian Lucas, V. F. W., will make an examination.

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Baker, Oregon, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Emily Christensen Earhart, formerly of Baker, has been killed at Tula, Mexico, by bandits, according to word received here by J. F. Penrod, from R. Earhart, the woman's husband, at Tampico. Earhart said that he and his two small children were safe.

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, have been defeated after a thirty-hour battle, with the loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the War Department.

The defending federals under General Vincente Gonzalez fought gallantly and suffered thirty casualties, according to his report. The rebels fled, leaving dead and wounded and large quantities of war material.

Dispatches from Apizaco, eighty-six miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts to Puebla and Esperanza, while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the forces under General Fortunato Maycotte and occupied by a federal column. Puebla is sixty-three miles southeast of Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Revolutionary forces under General Garza, General Gonzalez and General Maycotte have again defeated the federals in the region of San Marcos, according to advices received by Huertista headquarters.

Two thousand Yaqui indians and General Lopez Ortiz of General Martines's federal staff surrendered to the revolutionaries.

The federals have abandoned San Marcos and returned to Munoz, on the Mexicano Railroad. General Sanchez's revolutionary forces now control both the Interoceanic and Mexicano railroads to their verging point at Apizaco, seventy-eight miles from Mexico City.

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BROCKTON'S OLDEST FIREMAN TO QUIT

Brockton, Dec. 20.—Captain Fred A. Leighton, dean of Brockton firemen, after more than a half-century of fire fighting, has asked his chief for retirement under the pension act. Not that he is ready for the discards—he will not admit that — but because he feels that he would like to enjoy a few years of well deserved rest. He is nearing his 76th birthday and one week ago observed his 54th anniversary as a permanent fireman.

Fred A. Leighton

Leighton, ranking officer of the "Fighting Fourth," the engine company on the East Side which answers more calls in a year than any other outfit in the city, saw the emergency squad at the Central station came to Brockton from Parkman, Me., when a young man in his early teens.

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YOUNG BANDITS ROB BRIGHTON GROCERY

Two bandits held up Abraham Parlmedder in his grocery store at No. 15 Raymond street, Brighton, looted the cash register of $15 and escaped in an automobile which the police believe to have been stolen.

Immediately after the robbers left, Parlmedder ran from the store and obtained the registration number of the automobile. Next day the car was traced to Frank H. Williams of No. 7 Royal street, who told the police the number plates of his machine had been stolen from him recently.

Both of the robbers are described as about eighteen years old. One wore a brown coat and dark cap.

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CHRIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE OPENING

The 200th anniversary of the opening of Christ Church, "The Old North Church," Salem street, will be observed with special services on December 30th. Bishop William Lawrence will make the historical address and the service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Dewart.

The first attempt at flying in America was made from the steeple of this church, September 15, 1757, when John Childs performed the feat in a home-made machine of his own for over two hundreds yards.

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TEXAS MAN OF 80 DIVORCES WIFE, 14

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20.—S. R. Sprayberry, eighty, divorced his fourteen-year-old wife, Susie, in District Court here. Sprayberry testified that his wife abused him and was annoying. According to the petition, the couple were married March 9 and separated March 16 of this year. The wife signed a waiver of the divorce petition.

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"Y" TO ENTERTAIN LYMAN SCHOOL BOYS

The Boys' Division of the Huntington avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A. will help bring good cheer to the boys at the Lyman School in Westboro, by putting on an entertainment at the school next week. In addition to the entertainment, arrangements are being made to present each of the Roxbury boys now at the school a book, as a Christmas gift.

INDICTED GRAND-AUNT AND BOY HUSBAND START NORTH

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Burton S. Tucker, seventeen, and his wife, the former Mrs. Susan Simpson, forty-six, under indictment for perjury and conspiracy to violate the New Jersey marriage laws, were reported on their way North from Southern Pines, N. C., today by attorney, J. Raymond Tiffany.

Dispatches from Southern Pines, however, quoted the Tuckers as saying they would remain there "until they get good and ready to leave." Two of the three others indicted, George Grebe, registrar of Union Hill, N. J., and John Muller, former justice of the peace in Hoboken, were arraigned in the court of common pleas in Jersey City today. John McInnis, a chauffeur, has not been found.

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PINKERTON 'FOUND WOMAN' AND SOLVED $1,000,000 FORGERY

CLEW FROM OLD BLOTTER TRAPPED BIDWELLS

By AUSTIN O'MALLEY.

William A. Pinkerton did not originate the phrase, "Find the Woman," but he was, nevertheless, a firm believer in following that advice.

He often said no criminal who had a wife or a sweetheart could long keep out of the toils of justice. In tracking down the famous Bidwell brothers, who looted the Bank of England of more than $1,000,000, he worked entirely upon this theory and was successful.

The story of the Bidwell brothers and the Bank of England forgery is told below:

The impossible had happened. The Bank of England, synonym for integrity, for perfect security, had been looted of more than $1,000,000.

Scotland Yard was in despair. Her noted detectives of the criminal investigation department had sought in vain for the men who had perpetrated this crime.

All they had been able to discover was the means by which the bank had been looted. They found an exceptionally clever band of criminals who had learned by accident that officials of the bank had grown careless regarding verification of signatures on notes of acceptance and had taken advantage of the fact.

The method had been simplicity itself. A clever forger had merely signed passable imitations of the signatures of leading business men of the British Isles to notes of acceptance due six months or even a year in the future. No one in the bank ever thought to communicate with the purported signers to see whether they really were genuine.

Only a mistake caused by the carelessness and overconfidence of the criminals had resulted in the forgery being uncovered. On one of the notes the date of acceptance had been omitted and a clerk of the bank, making routine inquiries of the supposed signer, learned the signature was a forgery.

This constituted the sum of the knowledge of Scotland Yard—knowledge of how the crime had been perpetrated. They could get no inkling of who the criminals were.

Pinkerton Goes to Help

In despair Scotland Yard wired to American authorities, and two weeks later young Billy Pinkerton, then just at the start of his famous career as a detective, landed in Liverpool.

Pinkerton brought with him only one piece of knowledge that was not already in the hands of the English police. This was that George McDonald, Harvard graduate, forger, confidence man, ex-convict and swindler de luxe, had, the year before, left New York, presumably for Paris.

That life, for McDonald, was just one woman after another, that women were his only weakness, Pinkerton also knew.

For weeks he directed operatives of Scotland Yard on a minute search of London and its environs. Every American in the city was investigated. Many were found whose lives would not bear too close inquiry, but none could be discovered who could, by any stretch of the imagination, be thought to be involved in the bank looting.

After nearly two months of this sort of futile searching Pinkerton's men stumbled on what seemed like a possible clew. A woman who kept a boarding house in St. James place, Picadilly, recalled that four Americans had rented rooms from her some time ago. They had left suddenly, she remembered, just after paying a month's rent in advance.

The time? Yes, she remembered. It was about three months ago. She was certain of this because she had been unable to rent her rooms since then.

Three months ago corresponded with about the date the fraud on the Bank of England had been discovered.

The landlady could give only descriptions which might apply equally well to half the people of London. Only the fact that he knew McDonald enabled Pinkerton to determine one of her descriptions applied to the former Harvard man.

In searching the rooms occupied by the men Pinkerton found, in a small, old-fashioned desk, a piece of ink-stained, well-worn blotting paper.

Clue from Old Blotter

He studied the hodgepodge of letters, superimposed upon each other on this old blotter and traced the most legible of them. He discovered that they were the blottings of the forged signatures by which the Bank of England had been defrauded.

But clearer than the rest and evidently the last writing on which the blotter had been used was the name and address of a woman living in St. John's Wood, Kensington, London.

At this address he learned the woman had left three months before, but had left a forwarding address in Havre, France. From Havre to Paris and then back to London Pinkerton traced the woman. He found her in a London hotel.

Playing upon jealousy, Pinkerton told her her he had recently met McDonald with another woman and that he, McDonald, had spoken slightingly of her.

Then she told Pinkerton she knew the entire gang who had robbed the Bank of England. She told of their operations, told their identity. McDonald, she said, was merely a tool.

The real chief of the band was George Bidwell, an American crook, who, after perpetrating many swindles in the United States, had fled with his brother, Austin Bidwell, and McDonald to England. Here they were joined by George Engles, a master forger, who, with McDonald, did the actual work of issuing the spurious signatures.

Reveals Whole Scheme

It was George Bidwell, she asserted, who had learned of the carelessness of the Bank of England in examining signatures and devised the swindle.

All except Engle, she said, were "good fellows." George and Austin Bidwell both had their "girls" and showered money upon them. Only Engle remained aloof from women and hoarded his part of the proceeds. It was to Engle she traced her break with McDonald and whom she blamed for all her later difficulties.

She told the detective Austin and his sweetheart had gone to the United States.

Pinkerton found them and kept a strict watch over Bidwell's mail.

After several weeks a letter in cipher from Ireland was found. The cipher was translated and the letter proved to be from George Bidwell, gloating over his escape from the English police.

Locating George Bidwell, Pinkerton finally intercepted a letter addressed to McDonald in the United States. Then the three traps were sprung simultaneously. The three men were all arrested the same day and later made statements which resulted in their conviction and sentence to life imprisonment.

Pinkerton interceded with British authorities and obtained the release of the three men after they had served nearly twenty years. All were broken in health and died within a few years after their release, the Bidwell brothers in dire poverty.

George Engle, the "woman hater" of the quartet, never was taken, and Pinkerton often said this fact proved his contention that if a man hoped to be successful in crime his first rule must be to keep away from women.

Tomorrow—"The Story of the Meanest Rat in the World."

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

PINKERTON ESTATE VALUED AT $1,200,000

Chicago, Dec. 20.—An estate of $1,200,000 was left by William A. Pinkerton, noted detective, who died recently in California, according to the will just filed. The bulk of it goes to two daughters.

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ILLNESS DRIVES FARMER TO SUICIDE

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 20.—Fred Robinson, 60 years old, a prosperous Sanbornton Bay farmer, is dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the chest. He shot himself in the same house in which he was born and had spent his entire life. It is said that he was despondent over ill health.

BRITAIN READY FOR NEW CALL TO DISARM

London, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Great Britain is willing to participate in an international conference for submarine and airplane disarmament if President Coolidge of the United States summons it, according to Foreign Office officials today.

It was pointed out that Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, may succeed Stanley Baldwin as Premier and MacDonald is known to be in sympathy with any movement for disarmament.

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WIFE'S GIFT CIGAR GOOD, BREAKS RULE

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-four men who lighted cigars or cigarettes in subway stations were fined $5 each by Magistrate Oberwager in Centre street court. One Isidor Moscoff was let off because he said he forgot the No Smoking rules in his eagerness to test the quality of the box of cigars given to him by his wife on his 50th birthday.

"Was it a good cigar?" asked the magistrate.

"One of the best ever," said Mr. Moscoff, and then explained apologetically, "that was what made me so absent-minded—the wonder of it."

GIRL IS DYING AFTER DANCE HALL ATTACK

Dover, N. H., Dec. 20.—Helen O'Leary of Farmington, N. H., is dying at Rochester Hospital of a brutal beating alleged to have been given her in a dance hall by her escort, William Matthews, a chef employed at the American House here.

Matthews, arraigned in court on a charge of murderous assault, was held to await the outcome of the girl's injuries.

Miss O'Leary, the police say, accompanied Matthews and another woman to the dance hall. During intermission, Matthews and the two women began to quarrel. Although the police failed to learn the nature of the quarrel, they believe it resulted from jealousy between the two women.

Suddenly, before the horrified gaze of other dancers, Matthews is alleged to have thrown Miss O'Leary to the floor and to ha[illegible]sten and kicked her until she was unconscious.

Police on duty at the dance arrested Matthews and removed the girl to the hospital. There it was found she had three fractured ribs and numerous bruises about the body.

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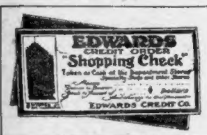

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BIG SUNDAY SHOW FOR BASKET FUND AT WILBUR THEATRE

Thousands of needy children will be fed on Christmas Day as a result of two big entertainments in Boston and Cambridge next Saturday and Sunday. One of these shows will be for children while the other will be for grown-ups.

The show for kiddies will be held in Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, on Saturday morning, while that for grown-ups will be conducted in the Wilbur Theatre on Sunday evening.

The children's show will be directed by Lina Pearce, "Baby" Josephine Leonard and her twelve-year-old brother Jimmie of South Boston, while the Sunday show at the Wilbur will be conducted by Bert Spear, one of the best known men in the New England entertainment field.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets for both performances are now on sale. Seats for the children's show are selling at 10 cents each and are not reserved. Seats for the Wilbur show on Sunday evening range from $1.00 in the orchestra to 50 cents in the second balcony. They are reserved and may be obtained at the box office of that theatre. Free use of both theatres has been generously given by the managements.

In addition to offering free use of the Wilbur Theatre for Sunday evening a performance Messers. Shubert have offered the services of the principals of "The Lady in Ermine," the charming operetta now playing there. They will sing some of the smashing song hits of this tuneful production.

MANY FINE ACTS.

The list of entertainers of the Sunday performance will be almost a directory of the best acts in the field. Among some of the acts that will positively appear are Kaat and Flo, America's Blind Violinist; The Montegazza Trio, featuring Pietro and his accordion; Kasan Wong, Chinese magician and New England favorite; Bessie Barriscale, Klass Brothers, the comedy juggling Mirror Boys, Mr. Brown, pianist; Jack Hanlon, Jr., in his unusual interpretations of Eddie Foyer and her famous Miss Marjorie Gordon in their song revue; Tom Lonman, the piano boy, and Lucas & Inslee, the novelty acrobats.

Reservations are coming up rapidly and Mr. Spears promises a lot of surprises.

The possibility of Gordon's Central Square Theatre is one of the many reasons why it draws patrons from all sections. Persons wishing to avoid large crowds may reach the theatre in Cambridge by many routes.

KIDDIES EAGER.

The special show for kiddies on Saturday morning will attract hundreds of children from all parts of Greater Boston. Large crowds have arranged to go there from South Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, East Boston, Arlington and other suburbs.

The program of the kiddies' show will include special pictures in which tickets pass for prominent persons of those in "The Man Who Wouldn't Save," produced by Atlas Film Co. The motion picture is based upon one of Edgar Guest's popular "Just Folks" poems. Jimmie Leonard, one of the youngsters conducting Saturday's show, plays one of the roles. Free use of the picture has been given by Leon Delmum.

The remainder of the program will include a two-reel comic, two reels of wonderful pictures of animals taken by Colonel Harry Eustace in the African jungle, with real lions, tigers etc., in their natural surroundings. The show will also include acts by some of the best known child comedians, child singers and child dancers in Greater Boston.

HELPING TO FEED HUNGRY

Irene McInnis, at top, with "Flying Fairy II," Boston terrier that she has entered in dog show at Paine Memorial Hall, today being held in aid of the Basket Fund. Charles F. Copeland, lower left, Milton man, whose efforts have resulted in much money being raised for the Fund; Mrs. William F. Kinder (photo by Kirkland), lower right, South Boston woman who is holding dog show today in Paine Memorial Hall, the proceeds of which she will donate to the Basket Fund, in circle above Mrs. Kinder is Gloria Chase, talented child who is one of the many entertainers at the kiddies' show Saturday morning in Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge.

DOG SHOW FOR FUND.

Lovers of fine animals will boost the Basket Fund by attending an all-breed dog show in Paine Memorial Hall tonight. This affair is being conducted by Mrs. William F. Kinder of South Boston, owner of the famous "Y. D." kennels and the blue ribbon Boston terrier "Y. D. Billionaire."

Several leading dog fanciers are assisting Mrs. Kinder, including Mrs. P. A. Dallin, Mrs. Charles Aulin, Mrs. George Doyle. Others are: Mrs. F. E. Storer of Medford, Richard Kelley of Milton, Miss Mary Young, Miss C. Newhall of Medford and Hector McInnis.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Other events scheduled for tonight in behalf of the fund are a dancing party in Lerner's Ballroom, DeLuxe, No. 835 Massachusetts avenue, directed by Miss M. Dorothy Mahoney of South Boston and a special entertainment in connection with the regular performance at the New Fellsway Theatre, Medford, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Vincent O'Hara.

Benjamin H. Green, president of the Atlantic Theatrical Corporation, will give fifteen per cent of the gross proceeds from tonight's performance at Fellsway Theatre to the fund. Telephone operators connected with the Medford and Malden exchanges are co-operating to make the party a success.

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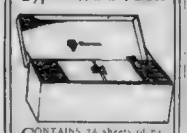

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Middy and button-on style, lined pants, in blue and brown colors. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
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Broken lots of silk crepes, cotton crepes and embroidered jerseys, some jacquette styles. Printed patterns and plain colors.
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Several styles, with pearl handles, two and three steel blades.
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Fry's Casseroles, $2.00
With opal glass for baking. Limited quantity. No mail orders.

Men's Slippers, $2.00
Made of kid, a mixed lot, mostly tan.
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Made of kid, with leather soles and heels, in assorted colors.
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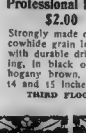
Eyeglasses, $2.00
Frameless eyeglasses, illustrated, with gold filled finger piece.
SECOND FLOOR



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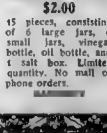

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White gold, green gold, green and white gold, combined in a variety of designs. Neatly boxed.
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Serviceable marquisette, double hemmed edge, with wide Cluny pattern lace insertion
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Harding's Cousin Dead

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NEW NAVY AIR STATION FOR CHATHAM

Washington, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—The navy's program for purchase of land on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to develop shore establishments and for sale of land no longer needed, was presented today in a bill introduced by Representative Burton Representative Illinois of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire land for an air station at Chatham, Mass., to cost $75,000 and to sell the radio stations at Wellfleet and Siasconset, the naval reservation at Widows' Island and Wood Island, Me., and at Provincetown, and the nitre depot at Sweden, Maine. Also the coal depot at Frenchman's Bay, Me.

Expenditures of $27,832,350 are proposed for improvements in San Francisco Bay to be spread over a period of twenty years. These include a navy base at Alameda $19,440,000, improvements at Mare Island Navy Yard, $5,857,500, extension of coal depot, $2,500,000 marine depot of supplies, $350,000.

Britten stated the director of the budget has advised the Navy Department the bill is not in conflict with the financial program of President Coolidge.

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ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER TO WED EX-OFFICER

New York, Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Shephard Wood of Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaretta Wood, to John Howard Nott Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nott Potter, of this city. Miss Wood is a graduate of the Holton Arms Schools in Washington. She made her debut in Boston several Winters ago and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Potter was a member of the class of '19 at Union College and served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Artillery. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Margaretta Wood

Quits Capital

MISS ALICE ROBERTSON

POLITICS 'TOO DIRTY' FOR MISS ROBERTSON

Washington, Dec. 20.—Smiling over a large red rose from the desk of President Coolidge "Aunt Alice" Robertson, former member of Congress from Oklahoma, bade farewell to politics.

Implacable foe of feminism, she said that woman has no place in the great national game as it is played today.

"She may help it from the outside, but it is not the sort of thing for a woman to get mixed up in personally. I am through with it. Politics is not yet clean enough for a good clean woman."

"Aunt" Alice called at the White House to say good-bye to President Coolidge. She has been here several weeks winding up business affairs in connection with her term in the last Congress.

KORETZ, BEFORE FLIGHT, MADE PAYMENTS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Leo Koretz, fugitive head of the fictitious Cayuga River Trust Company of Panama, in which he induced his relatives and wealthy friends to invest more than $5,000,000, had an "attack of nervousness" just before he disappeared. His relatives so testified before a referee in bankruptcy.

Koretz' relatives and those of his wife told of their faith in the oil promoter's schemes and of their investment in them. Just before Koretz left they testified, he turned over $125,000 at one time and other amounts at other times as "dividends" with instruction to distribute it among his relatives.

After the relatives of Koretz had been questioned, Joseph Fleming, attorney representing the receiver for the Panama company, declared a Grand Jury investigation to determine the facts concerning the money left to relatives probably would be asked. Some of the relatives have turned over the money and jewels valued at $100,000, a part of the "conscience fund," Koretz distributed.

Meanwhile Government operatives declared they believed they had uncovered the fugitive's trail. They intimated he was in hiding within a day's ride of Chicago and declared they expected his apprehension in some eastern city within a few days.

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PERU NAMES NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—Dr. Hernan Velarde, former Peruvian minister to Argentine, has been appointed ambassador at Washington, Ernesto de Tezanos Pinto, who now holds the post of minister at Rio Janeiro succeeds Dr. Velarde.

BIG DECREASE SINCE 1914 OF PERSONS JAILED IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Despite an increase in the number of persons committed last year to county jails and New York City Department of Correction institutions charged with intoxication, there was a decrease in the number committed to penitentiaries and a great decrease in the total number committed to all institutions, as compared with pre-war years, according to the annual report of institution officials to the State Prison Commission, made public today.

Compared with the year ending September 30, 1914, the report indicated the commitments to county jails in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923 decreased about 5 per cent., the commitments to New York City institutions decreased about 79 per cent. and to penitentiaries about 75 per cent.

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SECTION III

A Good Home Newspaper With Features For Children, For Women, and For Men

Beeckmans to Visit King Tut's Tomb on Honeymoon

Photo by International News Reel

EX-GOV. AND MRS. BEECKMAN

Newport, R. I, Dec 20—Newlyweds, how would you like to be honeymooning with the Beeckmans.

R. Livingston Beekman ward Governor of Rhode Island, and his bride who was Mrs. Edra Marston Hurke of Bar Harbor Me have just completed a 7,000-mile swing around the circle in North America

Now the honeymooners are off on a transatlantic trip that will bring them to the tomb of King Tut, whose mysteries they will be specially privileged to penetrate

The 7,000 mile honeymoon jaunt consumed three months and was made by rail and motor

Ex-Governor Beeckman is a millionaire and his wife was a woman of wealth before her marriage

Now the honeymoon party moves on to the burial ground of Tut A stop at Washington for a call on Secretary of State Hughes and then the steamship from New York on Jan 5 will be in order

The ex-governor stated he was looking forward to a stay of a week or so at a Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire where as a young man of 20 or 21 he used to ride to the hounds and play tennis—and in those days he was one of the top hoochers at the Bar

From Leicestershire the Beekmans will go to Paris then to Rome and on to Brindisi

SEE CHURCH RULED BY MODERNS

Girl Grinds for 10 Years on $10 a Week

RICH BROKER GIVES AWAY BUSINESS

Wall Street Man Turns It Over to Junior Partners After Making a Fortune

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Having accumulated a fortune of more than $2,000,000 in Wall Street, John Porg, one of the leading members of the New York Curb market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

"I have made my pile," Borg said "so I am getting out and letting the younger fellows make theirs. I am giving them the business I have built up and I myself have no further use for it myself as I have all the money I need.

"I'm getting the brokerage business in which I have made most of my money so that I can have more time for play.

"I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby—newspaper. While I am not a newspaperman, I've got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it ought primarily to serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper in Bergen N. J. s making some money, but with me profit is that enterprise is a secondary consideration."

Borg started in Wall Street as a kid a week office boy shortly after he was graduated from the Curtis Hill (N. J.) High School in 1897. A few years later he was in business for himself. He is now forty-two years old.

About three years ago he endowed a $25,000 scholarship fund for the benefit of the graduates of the Union Hill High School.

"I missed a college education because I had to go to work when I got out of high school," Mr. Borg said, "but I realize that a college education is a fine thing."

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SHERIDAN GETS 10 YEARS FOR KILLING

Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 20.—Thomas G Sheridan of Berlin, on trial here for the slaying of Felix Crotteau, a lumberjack in his home was sentenced to from ten to fifteen years in the State prison when he abruptly ended his trial by pleading guilty to the charge of manslaughter. Testimony during the trial showed that Crotteau had been intimate with Sheridan's wife and that he had been shot one night by Sheridan after leaving the Sheridan home

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STUDENT DROWNED IN TEWKSBURY POND

Lowell, Dec. 20.—Wilfred Poirier seven-two years old, of Nashua, N. H., Canada, studying for the Order of Oblate priesthood at the Tewksbury Novitate since last September, was drowned in Tewksbury Pond, a small body of water across the road from the Novitiate The ice on the pond was too thin for skating Young Poirier was testing it to see how strong it was he slipped into the water. Although it was not very deep the young man had just been to dinner and it is thought he must have stranded while trying to regain his feet

Wins Divorce

MRS. STELLA A. ELLSMORE

UNFOLDS TALE OF HUSBAND'S CRUELTY

Mrs. Stella A Ellsmore, Chelsea model, was granted a divorce by Judge Fabiani in Superior Court when she corroborated a tale of physical violence by her husband, Willard G. Ellsmore, a son of Chelsea Mrs Ellsmore was given permission to resume her maiden name Stella A Merchant The suit was uncontested

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WOMAN PELTED WITH EGGS WINS IN HIGH COURT

Lansing, Mich Dec 20 There must be no discrimination between "pink tea" attendants and scrub women, or between society women and Magdalenes, in the application of the law, Justice Grant Fellows of the Michigan Supreme Court held in an opinion made public today.

The opinion was rendered in a suit for damages brought by Mrs Nona D. Bennett of Allegan County Bennett charged that several men and women, some of them masked visited her home in June, 1921 pulled her through a narrow window and threw her against a wall and pelted eggs at her

Affirming the decision of a lower court in favor of Mrs Bennett, Justice Fellows declared the defendants "are able and adroit counsel sought to besmirch Mrs Bennett's character."

"The community took the law into its own hands to administer its vengeance in the ethics of the Stone Age," he said. "It is our proud boast that all are equal before the law. If we deviate from this we must adopt one measure of damages for the attendant of pink tea and another for the scrubwoman, one for the society woman and another for the Magdalene."

FORCED TO FIGURE CLOSELY

"Margaret Hughes," of Once Prominent Family, Now Out of Work Three Weeks

The Boston American today prints the story of Margaret Hughes and her fight to live on ten dollars a week. It is another story in a remarkable series of "Ten Dollar Bills" and "Ten Dollar Belles."

Margaret Hughes has been out of a job for three weeks.

When she does work she only earns ten, or at most, twelve dollars a week and it takes every cent of that to winter a bare existence.

Margaret Hughes comes from a family once prominent in Greater Boston. Ten years ago they met reverses and since then Margaret has had to work to support herself.

"A room costs me $4 a week and the landlady allows me to do my washing and ironing," she said. "She once knew my folks, so she is very good to me.

"It's no joke either, living on ten dollars. I don't really live. I dare not spend more than 15 cents for breakfast and it's usually only ten—I get coffee and toast, or cereal.

"There's a cheap restaurant near where I work and I can get a lunch there for twenty-five cents. It's cheap meat and thin soup, but it fills me up. Supper costs twenty five cents.

"Every day my carfare is twenty cents and I put aside twenty-five cents every week for insurance. I want a decent burial.

MUST FIGURE CLOSELY.

When money for room, food and carfare is taken out of $10 there's little left for clothes, and Margaret has decided that a good coat lasts longest.

"I bought a coat for a dollar down and a dollar a week, and it's taken me six months to pay for it. Now I own it though and it will last me three years and look decent besides.

"It's terrible to have to figure so closely. I buy a pair of stockings for ten cents and an underskirt for ten cents and I keep awashing them out until they're so worn I can't wear them any longer. Then I buy new ones. I can make them last six months.

"If I need to buy something I put aside twenty-five cents each week until I have enough saved to pay for what I want. There isn't a store in Boston where you can buy things cheap that I don't know of."

An ice cream soda or a piece of candy are prohibited because there is no money to spend on them.

SAME GRIND FOR YEARS.

"I don't spend one penny that I don't have to spend. I never go to the movies unless I'm invited. I wouldn't spend ten cents on a car ride. It isn't because I don't want to, but because the ten cents may buy a piece of bread for me to keep from going hungry. All last Summer I spent forty cents on carfares to go and see a friend and truly, I begrudged that forty cents."

Margaret Hughes has lived the same grind for ten years.

"I get up in the morning. I work all day. I eat what I can get to eat, and I go home to bed.

"If I had any amusement I'd have to sacrifice a meal to get it and I can't work without my health and I haven't been able to save anything for an emergency. I'm lucky enough to have a room through a time when there isn't any work to be had."

Margaret's landlady allows her to use the stove in the kitchen to prepare food on.

"Once a week—on pay day—I just feel that I've got to blow myself or I won't be able to endure it any longer. I go out and buy a piece of steak for 20 cents, take it home, cook it and eat it and it's the only decent food I have all week.

SAVES FOR FUNERAL.

"Fifteen dollars is the least a person can live on. It may be a terrible thing to say, but sometimes I don't blame the girls who don't go on with the sacrifice and the bare emptiness of the life they have to live if they keep straight.

"There's nothing, absolutely nothing but hardship and privations and struggle. The only prospect I have is a decent funeral and I have to scrimp to assure myself of that."

Of course Margaret Hughes is not her real name. The American will give name and address to anyone who is interested. Tomorrow the story of another girl fighting to live on a Ten Dollar Bill will appear.

GOULD HEIRS BY FIRST WIFE GET FUND

MARJORIE GOULD DREXEL

Among the seven children of Edith Kingdon and George J. Gould who will receive $562,971 each as their share in Jay Gould's trust fund is Marjorie Gould Drexel who before her marriage was regarded as the belle of the family. Even today her matronly beauty attracts attention wherever she goes.

New York, Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis decided that each of the children of the late George J. Gould and Edith Kingdon Gould, his first wife, should receive immediatgly $562,871.35 from the trust fund established by Jay Gould, their grandfather.

At the same time, Justice Davis stated he was "assuming without deciding" that each of the three children of George J. Gould's second wife, Guinevere Sinclair Gould, were also entitled to the same amount from the trust fund, $5,628,713.50.

The children of the first wife who will receive their shares at once are Kingdon Gould, Marjorie Gould Drexel, Jay Gould, Vivian Decies, George J. Gould, Jr., Edith Gould Wainwright and Gloria Gould. The children of the second wife are Guinevere, Jane and George.

Evidence showed the estate had dwindled from $5,600,000 last May to $50,485,295 today.

The $55,600,000 slump in a period of seven months is in the actual market value of securities. In making the award Justice Davis made allowance for the estimated State and Federal taxes, attorneys' fees and other expenses, and also for the possibility that the claim in behalf of the three children by Mr. Gould's second wife that they are also entitled to a share in the estate, may be eventually upheld.

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SOVIET ASKS POLAND SURRENDER BOMBERS

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The Soviet government has officially demanded delivery in Russia of two Polish officers, Bajinski and Wiecrorkiewicz, who were condemned to death by a Warsaw court on November 30 after being adjudged responsible for a series of explosions in Poland. The men are alleged to be leaders of a Soviet terrorist organization. Russia proposed exchanging them for Poles under death sentence in Moscow but Poland refused.

TYSON SEES CHURCH LED BY MODERNS

Episcopal Controversy Is Expected to Extend to South, "Fundamental Hotbed"

New York, Dec. 20.—Today's developments in the Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy in the Protestant Episcopal Church,

Predictions by the Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, that Modernists will control the churches within twenty-five years.

Opinion that the Modernist-Fundamentalist war will soon invade the South, which has been regarded as a hotbed of Fundamentalism.

Growing belief that a crisis has been averted temporarily, and that the whole dispute will not be fully threshed out until the general convention in New Orleans in 1925.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGE.

Announcement that the prayer book commission of the Diocese of Massachusetts, over which Bishop Lawrence presides, will memorialize the general convention to have the creeds taken out of the morning and evening prayers, and have them relegated to the back of the prayer book for optional use.

The belief is that Bishop Manning will seek order Dr. Parks tried for heresy

MODERN CONTROL SEEN.

Prediction that modernism will control church thought within the next twenty-five years and that the modernist-fundamentalist doctrinal war now raging in New York Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist churches will soon invade the South, hot-bed of fundamentalist, thought, was made today.

The prediction came from the Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, while clergymen and laymen awaited an expected pronouncements from Bishop William T. Manning, Episcopal bishop of New York, answering the challenge of the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks that he be tried for heresy for espousing modernistic doctrines.

The impression was given that the so-called revolt of the modernists will not come until the general conference of clergymen in New Orleans in 1925, when it may be expected to have reached such proportions as to force a stand on the questions that have been raised regarding the tenets of faith

DR. PARKS EXPLAINS.

The Rev Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, said that he had not defied the virgin birth and had not defied Bishop Manning of the diocese of New York, in his remarks from the pulpit last Sunday Dr. Parks was asked if his words were to be interpreted as a statement that his sermon had been misquoted

"Well, some of the newspaper headlines were greatly to be regretted," he replied. "One of the papers said that I flouted the virgin birth, which would be a shocking thing to do Another paper said that I had defied the bishop, which would be a disloyal thing to do. I don't know who was responsible, but this was very unfortunate.

Asked whether his sermon was part of a concerted campaign by modernist churchmen to offset the action of the bishop of Dallas, Texas, in adopting a pastoral letter calling for adherence to the doctrine of the virgin birth and physical resurrection, or to defeat the aims of the fundamentalists to try the Rev. Lee W Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, for heresy, Dr Parks said

"I am glad that question was asked because I want to say that I do not belong to the Modern Churchmen's Union or to any other association of the clergy, and that I consulted with no one in regard to what I should say in preaching this sermon. It represents nothing but what I myself have been teaching for the last thirty years."

BURGLAR IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN; ESCAPES

An unidentified thief was wounded by a policeman in a burglar chase in Hollis street today. He was dragged into an automobile and his capture prevented Police are watching hospitals for his appearance

The hunt came when Patrolman Dick Hickey of the Lagrange street station happened on three men raiding Julius Adow's tailor shop at No. Hollis street From the shop to a parked automobile they were lugging bolts of cloth. The patrolman ran at the men with gun extended, ordering them to halt They ran He fired

One man staggered against a building, recovered and vanished with his companions Later he was seen being lifted into an automobile and shot away Fifty-four bolts of cloth had been taken from the store

The automobile in use by the trio had been stolen in the back I by late Monday by Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren the bridegroom's mother. Baron Rosen Wednesday night It is owned by Morris Hymowitz, No 14 Dacia street, Dorchester.

BARONESS ROSEN WEDS ERIC DAHLGREN OF N. Y.

New York, Dec. 20—The marriage in Nice two weeks ago of Eric Dahlgren of New York and the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen daughter of the late Baron Roman Romanowitz Rosen, former Russian Ambassador at Washington, was announced

bridegroom is a member of one of New York's most prominent families and a graduate of Princeton. He served with the American Red Cross in France during the war. He was married in 1921 from injuries suffered in a taxicab accident Mr Dahlgren has been associated with a Paris banking house for a year

LEAKING GAS BRINGS DEATH TO AGED WORCESTER COUPLE

Worcester, Dec. 20.—Escaping gas from a broken gas rubber tube caused the accidental death of John Marshall, seventy-four years old, and his wife, Mary, seventy-two, both of No. 3 Elm Way, at their home. The bodies were found on the kitchen floor.

Mr. Marshall and wife had evidently sat down to a late dinner, judging from the appearance of the room when the bodies were found. Mrs. Watkins, who lived on the first floor, heard a sound about 3:30 which caused her to believe someone fell on the floor. She did not investigate until 5:30 o'clock, when she smelled gas coming from the Marshall tenement on the second floor. She notified the police and the bodies were then discovered

They leave two children, Fred and Herbert Marshall, of Islip, N Y., where the parents formerly lived.

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REV. DR. STRATON IN "MODERNIST" DEBATE

New York, Dec 20.—Religious modernism meets fundamentalism in open debate tonight. The question, "Resolved, that the Bible is the infallible word of God," will be argued affirmatively by Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church opposed by Rev Charles Francis Potter pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church The debate will be held in Dr Straton's church. Succeeding ones will alternate in the two churches

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN -:- (Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean) Registered U. S. Patent Office -:- By Jo Swerling

OH, MR. GALLAGHER! OH, MR GALLAGHER! WHAT MAKES MRS. HOFFENSTEIN SO FAT?
I THINK THE ANSWER LIES IN LACK OF EXERCISE
OH, NO, YOU'RE WRONG, I'M SURE IT ISN'T THAT!
OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN! IT'S THE FOOD SHE EATS KEEPS HER FROM BEING LEAN.
I'LL BET SHE HAS A BENT FOR FILLING NOURISHMENT
SHE MUST DRINK STOUT, MR. GALLAGHER?
SHE EATS POUND CAKE, MR. SHEAN!
?
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ANCIENT INDIAN CANOE BOTTOMS ARE DUG UP

Butler, N. J., Dec. 20 (Universal)—Cedar bottoms, from sunken canoes attributed to the ancient Ramapo Indians, have been unearthed by dredgers from the bottom of Witteck Lake, near here.

Foster H. Saville of the Museum of the American Indians has accepted their authenticity pending further research. He said the parts examined were typical of the completed Ramapo dugouts. He was unable to determine as yet whether the relics were of a colonial period or dated back 700 to 1,000 years, as might easily be.

Only one of the three canoe bottoms was intact, the other two being incomplete in all three instances but superficial bad damage appeared save for suggestion of attachments. Professor Saville commented upon the excellent preservation of the cedar used by the boat builders and said he believed that the fragments had been virtually embalmed in the turbaceous peat ever since submersion.

The Ramapos, a branch of the Hackensacks, Indians now in control were of the Councils of the Delawares, flourished in the earlier cycles of the Hudson River and Raritan boatmen, it was believed, and the quiet waters of Witteck Lake might have been one of many waters they frequented in the pursuit of their pastimes. Their crude raft furnished them with facilities for fishing, hunting and transportation.

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RADCLIFFE TO HOLD SCHOOL OF POLITICS

The School of Politics is again to be held at Radcliffe, in Agassiz Theatre, Jan. 8 to 10. Lectures by political experts of note will be followed by discussions. This year for corn affairs will be considered.

The course is open to the public by paid admission while Radcliffe students will be admitted free. Among speakers will be Sarah Wambaugh, Radcliffe, '08, and member of secretariat of the League of Nations, General Henry T. Allen of the Army of Occupation; J. Butler Wright, third assistant secretary of state, Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines; Roland Hatton on the Reparations Commission.

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SHRINERS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 20—14 Shriners in pajamas, bed slippers and bath robes were driven from their quarters in the Shrine club house by smoke from a fire in the basement. Among them was Joseph Odence of Boston a guest.

The shivering Shriners were transferred to police headquarters in a patrol, where they were supplied with clothing. The club's pet dog was suffocated.

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SOMERVILLE BOARD MAKES NOMINATIONS

Lyman A. Haddon was nominated for president of the Somerville Board of Aldermen for 1924 at a caucus of the aldermen-elect held in the City Hall Annex in Somerville.

Albert E. Hughes was nominated for the vice presidency, Joseph S. Pike for City Treasurer and Fred Hanley for City Messenger.

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Wheeler to Talk Here

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana will address the Methodist clergy and laity of Greater Boston at the City Club Jan. 14 at 6 p. m. on his recent experiences in Russia.

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12:40 P. M.—New England weather forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.
12:45—Evening report on farmers' produce market report.
3:30—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York & Boston Exchange. Live stock markets reports. Agriograms furnished by the U. S Department of Agriculture.
5:00—Boston police reports, police headquarters.
6:40—Code practice, lesson No. 193.
7:00—Evening program: 1. "Bits of Wisdom" by George Brinton Beal, prominent newspaper man.
7:10—Twenty minutes with Jack and Mrs. Mendelsohn, just back from a ten week tour of the Middle West. They appeared at four of the Chicago Stations and at KDKA, WEAF, Baltimore, Md., now playing in Greater Boston vaudeville.
1. "The One Who Taught Me the Golden Rule," Mendelsohn. (This particular number has been highly endorsed by Mayor Curley.)
2. Reading, "The Concert Singer," Mr. Mendelsohn.
3. "Grieving," Mendelsohn, by Mr. Mendelsohn, Mrs. Mendelsohn accompanist.
4. Cello recital by Miss Charlotte White, concert artist and director of the Charlotte White School of Music and Instrumental Quartette. Miss White's program to consist of classical and semi-classical numbers. It is our pleasure to announce that at a later date Miss White's string quartette will entertain from AMRAD, WGI.
5. Reading, "I'm Mighty Glad I'm Livin', That's All," Geo. M. Cohen, Mr. Mendelsohn.
6. Piano number, "The Yank's March," Mrs. J. Mendelsohn, Mrs. J. Mendelsohn.
7:20 P. M.—
2 "Stories for Parents," prepared by the Children's Aid Association, read by Alfred F. Whitman, executive secretary. "A Xmas Fairy Godmother"
4 Further musical program to be announced

WHAY, LOUISVILLE, KY.—286 METERS
8 P. M.—Musical program.
10 11 45—Mixed Musical.

WRAD, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—361
2:30-4:00 p. m.—Concert.
6:00—Concert.
6 15—Children's features by "Tantern Tales" — Miss Helen Archer Andrews.
7—Concert resumed.

WSAI CINCINNATI OHIO—309 METERS
7:15—Musical program by the Cuneo Original Lily Tavern Chorus of Cincinnati.

WLW, CINCINNATI, OHIO—309 METERS
11 00 p. m.—Special Christmas Program by the Carolines Choir, read by Professor Van Wye of the University of Cincinnati, assisted by soloists from the class of Thomas Kelly of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

WOR—BUFFALO, N. Y.—319 METERS.
8:30—Dinner music. Harriet Lopez, Hotel Statler dance orchestra.
12 30—Flight of the Eagle's news, second broadcasting of 8:30 dairy reports. Instrumental supplement talkers. The American Beer story.

WJZ—EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.
6 15—Dinner concert by the Grand Symphony Orchestra from the Hilton Dollar Theatre Pittsburgh.
7:30—Weekly chat with the farmers by Frank A. Mossa radio editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.
7:45—Dixie Bonna has a story for the children.
8 00—National Stockman and Farmer market reports.
8 30—Concert by the South Side Presbyterian Church Choir Clyde E. Hammond, director.
9 00—Arlington time signals Weather forecast.
11 30—Late evening concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD MASS
(337 Meters)
7:00 p. m.—Music by the Kiltie Band of Carnegie Institute of Technology.
7:30—Address by a speaker to be announced by radio.
8:00—Indoor story for grown ups. (2)
9:00—Arlington time signals (Eastern Standard time.)

WEAO, COLUMBUS OHIO
360 Meters
Musical program by the Treble Clef Club under the direction of Mr. Hart Hering.
8:00 p. m.—Address by J. Bradshaw Laughlin, Music Supervisor, Addressed: "The First Noel" "Good King Wenceslas" "Deep in Dark Midnight Hour" "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" "Silent Night" "The Little Children Wake and Listen" "Hail Bethlehem" "Hail Morning Star" "Good Song of the Shepherds" "Shout on Ye Town (Messiah)" (Just one extra) "Wait, Ye Shepherds" "Christ Child" "Hail Bethlehem" "Silent Night"
Miss Helen Jeanne Ayers, Mrs. A. F. Ramp, Miss Beatrice Alden, Mrs. A. F. Bartlett, pianist and Mrs. Alfred C. Boiles of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra will assist the Misses Hollis and Ever glaves.

WBZ, NEW YORK CITY
(760 Meters)
5:00 to 6:15 p. m.—Radio Walt, ten-year-old singer, singing popular numbers.
6:15 to 8:30—Meeting Postponed.
8:30 to 10:00—Los Gold's Hawaiian Club
10:00 to 10:30—Clara Morton, Los Angeles soprano, assisted by Hollywood Kid Orchestra. Address to Girls Who Wish to Go Into Movies.
10:30 to 10:45—Dance music by the Original Knickerbocker Band of Lake Placid.
10:45 to 11:00—Harry Richman of Broadway Revue, singing his own songs.
11:00 to 11:30—Edward Nelson and Harry Kogen singing popular songs.
11:30 to 11:45—Leo Moore of "Artists and Models" singing the new original Southern melodies.
11:45 to 12:00—Sidney Bolinger cellist, in popular selections.

WOR, NEWFOUNDLAND, N. Y.
(360 Meters)
7:45 p. m.—Musical program by Albany Quintet of Commerce Mixed Quartet and Albany Strings of Harmony Orchestra. A few moments with new books L. L. Winchell, Jr., assistant librarian of the General Electric Co.
Orchestral selection "Eddie Money" ..... Custer
The Albany College of Pharmacy Orchestra
Interest note "Tropical" from the "Vision of the Launch" ..... Cadman
Z. Raymond Simmons
Violin solos—
"Andante" ..... Vivaldi
"Andante" ..... Vivaldi
Pianologue Pantomime Comic Song "The Piano Selection" ..... Mrs. Helen M. Fredericks, soprano. Mrs. Richard Fredericks, accompanist.
Piano solos Gavotte ..... Grieg
Caprice Gavotte ..... Rubinstein-Friedenberg
Mrs. Burt R. Richards.
Orchestral selection "Valse De Dame," ..... Meyer
Piano solo "Impromptu" ..... Kling
George D. Elwell
Address "Christmas" by Dr. Smith speaker secretary Albany Chamber of Commerce.
Piano solos—
"Hejre Mignon" ..... Schertzinger
"A Butterfly" ..... Bonnelle
Richard Sweet
Soprano solo "Calm as the Night"...Bohm
Marie K. Plarla
Violin solo "Perpetuo Mobile"..... Bohm
Bessie Parkman
Quartet selection, "Christmas Carols."

WIP, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—509 METERS
7:00 p. m.—Lulu Vollmer Music and Health Talk for Children.
7:15—Talk by Edgar Hoyle, Secretary of the Philadelphia Board of Education.
7:30—Program by Pupils of Public Schools under the direction of Miss Vollmer.
8:00—Organ Recital by Karl Demarvin on the Wanamaker Auditorium Organ.
9 00—Edward H. Pigg, assistant regional director of the Fourth Naval District, "The Navy's Part in the Near East."

WJZ, DETROIT—441 METERS.
8:15 a. m.—Tire Service Talk. Dressmaking Course Going, Isaac Joan Maxwell, pianist.
10:15—Dance music by Jean Goldkette & orchestra broadcast from the Graystone Ballroom.
11—Detroit News Orchestra. Hod Potter, baritone; Mrs. Edith McClurg, soprano.

KFW, CHICAGO, ILL.—526 Meters.
9:45 to 10:30 p. m.—Twenty minutes of good reading by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S. J., head of University of English, Loyola University, Chicago.
10:30—Weather report.
8:45 to 10:30—Musical program. Louise Meserole, soprano, Charles H. Hatch, baritone; Belle Mosher, accompanist. Mrs. Harriet Hayes Morse, reader. Mary Boyce Leeds, dramatic reader. Program will be announced by radio.

KFI, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
9:45 to 10:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. program (360 Meters)
10 to 2 (Midnight)
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SUMMER RESIDENTS PURCHASE HOTEL

Bar Harbor, Me., Dec. 20.—Fearing the possibility of a change in the ownership of Hotel Malvern, the largest Summer hotel here, which might bring a class of undesirable patronage, a group of wealthy Summer residents from New York and Boston has purchased the property, which consists of the hotel proper and a number of cottages.

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NORTH ANDOVER GUN TOTER FINED $100

Lawrence, Dec. 20.—Etienne DuRois of North Andover was fined $100 in District Court on a charge of carrying a gun without a license. DuBois was arrested on Common street by Motorcycle Officer William Ludwig, who believed it safer to lock DuBois up than leave him with a roll of $100 in the company of a number of men

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PLAN TO MERGE ALL ELECTRIC PLANTS IN U. S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Electricity in practical measure, will soon replace coal in the heating of the average home, in the opinion of William Spencer Murray, chairman of the Public Service Survey of the United States Government, who addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia.

With the co-operation of the great electric utilities throughout the country he declared, the government would be able to institute great savings of coal and other material, as well as labor, where heat, light and power were concerned.

The general plan is to unify the country's electric plants, into one system from which power could be trained to every consumer.

In 1930, he said, provided the plan is adopted, the country ought to be saving 200,000,000 tons of coal annually; $200,000,000 in the cost of operating public utilities; $150,000,000 to industry, and $4,000,000,000 through the electrification of railways. This, he said, would be an annual saving of $500,000,000 on an investment which would not be greater than $3,000,000,000.

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RADIO TO FOIL FAKE STOCK SWINDLERS

New York, Dec. 20.—A proposal to use the radio as a weapon to combat stock swindlers was considered today by the Better Business Bureau of New York. Striking results have been obtained by the Union Trust Company of Cleveland by this method.

The Trust Company reports that it has built up a regular clientele who "tune in" on Station WJAX, and hundreds of letters are received on the day following each "talk" asking for more complete information regarding propositions recently placed before them by fly-by-night salesmen.

A number of swindling plans have in this way been exposed to the Ohio authorities which otherwise would not have been uncovered, according to the report of the Cleveland Better Business Commission.

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Panama.—During the first fast night in December 245 vessels passed through the Panama Canal setting a new record for this period. The tolls amounted to $1,340,319.

BANDIT ROBS GIRL ON WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY

Confronted by a bandit with a revolver, as she was walking along West Roxbury Parkway near Church street, Miss Elisobeth Fahey of No. 46 Parkvale road, West Roxbury, was robbed of a package containing a pair of gloves. According to her story, the man stepped out of the shadows and pointing a revolver at her head, demanded money. Frightened, the girl dropped the package which she was holding under her arm, and it was seized by the robber, who fled up Centre street before the victim could make an outcry.

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Walska Story "Bunk"

New York, Dec. 20.—Rumors that Mme. Ganna Walska has purchased the controlling interest in the Wagnerian Opera Company were characterized as pure "Hokum" by Max Atwill, manager. The company will open its season at the Manhattan Opera House here as scheduled, he said.

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Priscilla Price

N. B.—For Names and Addresses of Shops, write to Priscilla Price, care Boston American, 80 Summer st.

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RADIO AMERICAN

AMERICAN ASKS HELP OF SENATOR MAGNUS JOHNSON

Have we broadcast listeners [illegible] other [illegible] in the fight against unnecessary code interference [illegible] the following letter [illegible] sent to Senator Magnus Johnson [illegible] the Boston American:

"Hon. Magnus Johnson, Senate [illegible] Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator: Your excellent address was [illegible] last night by several thousand [illegible] in New England who welcomed the [illegible] power of radio would [illegible] your voice.

We regret to say, however, that your address was seriously interrupted by code interference from [illegible] ships the radio operators of which continued to send messages [illegible] wave length.

We are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston American."

INTERFERENCE LOG FOR [illegible]

(All code on [illegible] meters unless otherwise specified.)

[illegible]

... Senator Johnson begins his message. He is speaking very slowly and distinctly. He is evidently taking pains that the broadcast listeners will hear his words clearly.

[illegible]—WCAP starts to fade again.

[illegible]—KUJN, U. S. Shipping Board steamer, Radio Corporation operator, calls WFAI, the Shipping Board, West Hoboken. Says: "Here latitude 36 41. Here service message to Captain Hewett, WFAI—Regards. Chief of Liberty Bell [illegible] KNERIM."

This spontaneous interruption by KUJN was the first code interference encountered since Magnus Johnson started his speech at 9:26. This transmission completely blotted out an interesting part of Mr. Johnson's speech. The operator on the KUJN should have sent this as a paid message, as it was entirely personal and could in no way be construed as an SVC. An SVC message (service message) is one which pertains to the handling of radio traffic.

[illegible]

10:05—KUJN calls WFAI and repeats the message sent previously. He does not send the message this [illegible] but just as plain conversation between operators. This last repetition happened right at the climax of Senator Johnson's speech [illegible] WCAP, so that everyone who was enjoying this speech must have lost a considerable portion of it.

[illegible]

The Listener

Did you get "S[illegible]" last night from WNAC? It sure made me [illegible] I joined the radio nuts and [illegible].

For the [illegible] in [illegible] clothes, stocking-footed [illegible] drawing [illegible] and [illegible] more comfortable [illegible] it was a treat. These [illegible] pictures are always [illegible] in my opinion. They have but one drawback. Major Fanning, or John Shepard, 3d, will probably find a way to eliminate it, too, soon. That is, the noise seems to crowd into the amplifier.

I have always wondered if it couldn't be so arranged that the microphones would pick up less of the walking noises and maybe less of [illegible]

SANTA IS BROADCASTING

International News [illegible]

STATION XMAS TALKING

Santa Claus announcing "Merry [illegible]" over the entire world, with special programs for the entertainment of the [illegible] in [illegible] times Santa Claus must keep up with the advancement [illegible] and [illegible] approaching Christmas will be replete with [illegible] radio.

[illegible] was a treat.

[illegible]

AVOID BATTERY SWITCH AND SAVE TUBES

[illegible]

... cult to use after the [illegible]

[illegible]

... in the manner.

[illegible]

... as a spark coil. This [illegible] transformers and the fan [illegible] why his set does not work any more.

[illegible] so-called au[illegible] are in the [illegible] and [illegible] transformers [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW PHOTOS AND PLANS OF SUPER SOON

This is the fourteenth in the new Superneutrodyne series. The series started Dec. 5, with the "Baby Super," a unit for use with your factory built detector and two-stage amplifier. It was followed by the Detector Superneutrodyne unit, construction of the Simmons transformers, and the Four Tube Super unit. Yesterday we answered some of the quotations that seem to have been puzzling many of the Super fans.

By M. A. SIMMONS
Inventor of the Superneutrodyne

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Many newcomers to radio seem puzzled by the specifications which call for parts of certain makes which prove difficult to buy. We have explained that this was done especially for the chance of giving precise directions for mounting a Super set.

In every case where a particular make part has been specified, we have tried to explain how to substitute other standard parts. We have received many letters from those who apparently can't see how to make the substitutions.

VARIES WITH MAKES.

Well, take condensers, for instance. Usually every variable air condenser is mounted to the panel by three machine screws. Usually a template [illegible] has been furnished with the condenser, when bought.

The location of the holes in the panel for these supporting screws varies with different makes. But once you have one before you it is easy to see how the holes must be located. Until you have seen and handled a condenser it is difficult to construct a picture in your mind of where [illegible] telling you about it.

Many of the letters would indicate that the writers had never mounted a condenser. Well even if you never did, a lot of youngsters, barely out of primary school, have undertaken the job without experiencing difficulties. It may sound difficult, but it really isn't.

This is true with all the other radio parts. Usually there are at least half a dozen manufacturers making their own style of every instrument. They all advance their own claims to superiority. Actually for a given instrument [illegible] at[illegible]tempt to accomplish the same object.

Often it is a matter of personal opinion as to which is the best. And they all build much alike. Having connected one kind of socket, the others offer little or no obstacles. The same with audio transformers.

This will be plainer perhaps when we have published for you some of the photographs and drawings now being prepared. In a few days now we plan to print a "double truck" carrying the panel layout exact size, for the four-tube Super and on a day soon after that another double truck with the exact size drawings for wiring.

What's a double truck? Well, that's a newspaper expression which describes the big form used when a whole folio is printed as one page. It's really two opposite pages without any margin at the fold.

That's coming now in a day or two, watch for it.

RADIO PROGRAMS TONIGHT
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THURSDAY DX PROGRAM

CFCN	Calgary, Alta.	440	Silent
CKAC	Montreal, Que.	430	7.30 to 11.00
CYB	Mexico City, Mex.	[illegible]	9.00 to 11.00
KDKA	E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	326	6.15 to [illegible]
KDZE	Seattle, Wash.	455	Silent
KFAF	Denver, Col.	360	9.30 to 10.00
KFI	Los Angeles, Cal.	469	9.45 to 3.00
KGW	Portland, Ore.	492	11.00 to 2 [illegible]
KHJ	Los Angeles, Cal.	395	9.45 to [illegible]
KPO	San Francisco, Cal.	423	11.00 to 2.00
KSD	St. Louis, Mo.	546	9.00 to 11.00
KYW	Chicago, Ill.	536	9.00 to 10.30
NAA	Radio, Va.	435	6.45 to 8.10
PWX	Havana, Cuba	400	Silent
WBAP	Ft. Worth, Tex.	476	9.30 to 11.15
WBAV	Columbus, O.	390	Silent
WCAP	Washington, D. C.	469	10.00 to 12.00
WCBD	Zion, Ill.	345	Silent
WCX	Detroit, Mich.	517	9.30 to 10.00
WDAF	Kansas City, Mo.	411	12.45 to 2.00
WDAP	Chicago, Ill.	360	8.00 to 3.00
WDAR	Philadelphia, Pa.	395	7.30 to 9.00
WEAF	New York City	492	7.00 to 1.00
WFAA	Dallas, Tex.	476	9.30 to 10.30
WFI	Philadelphia, Pa.	395	7.00 to 9.00
WGR	Buffalo, N. Y.	319	6.30 to 8.45
WGY	Schenectady, N. Y.	380	7.45 to 10.00
WHA	Madison, Wis.	360	Silent
WHAS	Louisville, Ky.	400	8.30 to 1.00
WHAZ	Troy, N. Y.	380	Silent
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	411	9.00 to 11.00
WHK	Cleveland, O.	283	8.00 to 8.30
WHN	New York City	360	9.30 to 12.00
WIP	Philadelphia, Pa.	509	6.00 to 11.00
WJAX	Cleveland, O.	390	8.00 to 10.30
WJAZ	Chicago, Ill.	448	12.00 to 2.00
WJZ	New York City	455	7.30 to 11.30
WKAQ	San Juan, P. R.	360	Silent
WLAG	Minneapolis-St. P.	417	Silent
WLW	Cincinnati, O.	309	11.00 to 1.00
WMAQ	Chicago, Ill.	448	9.00 to 11.00
WMC	Memphis, Tenn.	500	9.30 to 10.00
WOAI	San Antonio, Tex.	[illegible]	8.30 to 9.30
WOAW	Omaha, Neb.	[illegible]	10.00 to 12.00
WOC	Davenport, Ia.	484	9.00 to [illegible]
WOO	Philadelphia, Pa.	509	Silent
WOR	Newark, N. J.	405	6.15 to 7.30
WOS	Jefferson City, Mo.	441	Silent
WRC	Washington, D. C.	469	Silent
WSAI	Cincinnati, O.	309	9.00 to 1.00
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	429	9.00 to [illegible]
WSY	Birmingham, Ala.	360	Silent
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	390	Silent
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	517	8.30 to 12.00

WNAC—BOSTON, MASS.—278
THE SHEPARD STORES.

9:10 A. M.—Christmas Carol Shepard Chorus.

9:25 A. M.—Conversation—Christmas gift suggestions by Jean Sargent.

11:15 P. M.—Time signals and weather report.

12:02 P. M.—Stock market quotations and conditions.

12:15 P. M.—Broadcast from King's Chapel. Address by Rev. Peter Ainslie, D. D. Organ prelude "Allegretto," Merkel. Organ and violin, "Cradle Song," Roger. Postlude organ and violin, "Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol," Grainger. Mrs. Raymond C. Robinson, F. A. G. O. Mus. Bac. Mrs. Miriam Faulkner Jefferies, violinist.

1:00 P. M.—Address, "Business and Charity," F. W. Ramsey, chairman board of directors of the Cleveland Metal Products Company.

1:30 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

2:50 P. M.—Selections on the Cheney.

4:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:15 P. M.—Organ recital broadcast from The Modern Theatre, George Abell, organist.

4:30-5:00 P. M.—Soprano solos, by Marda A. Colwell. 1. Soprano solos (a) "Morning," Oley Speaks; (b) "One Golden Day," Fay Foster. 2. Piano solo, "Tarantelle," Liszt, Herbert J. A. Irvine. 3—Soprano solos (a) "Duetto," (b) "Care Selve," Isidore Luckstone. 4—Piano solos (a) "Juba," Dett; (b) "Gopak," Mussorgsky, Herbert J. A. Irvine. 5—Soprano solos (a) "Bye Lo," (b) "Eve and a Golden West."

5:00 P. M.—"Message to Car Riders," Edward Dana, general manager of Boston Elevated.

5:10 P. M.—Stock market quotations and condition.

8:00 P. M.—Great concerte—Ye Timist, Joshua Thomas Nowel. Ye Player on ye organ, Melodies Dominye Williams. Ye Harps, corder Patience Playfair High. Land Ye Reader, Melissa Speakwell Higgins. Ye Women who sing alone, Cynthia Weldonne Eames, Araminta Marie Riley, Deborah Hyssop Brown. Ye men who sing alone, Jeremiah Hartley, Mathias Basswood Dickenson, Worthy Exaltation Coffin, Lionel Moses Perkins. There are so many who sing together, space cannot be given to lyste them. Ye curious may learn their names on application to ye Towne Gossipe, Aunt Arethusa Kittery. Ye Players upon Instruments: Jane Merrybou Gillingham, Leah Victoria Houser, Betsey Rosebud Smith, Jerusha Welcome Tyler. Ye firste parte: 1. Ye bigge choir (a) "Invitation," (b) "Complaint." 2. Soprano solo, "Annie Laurie," Miss Helen Bingham. 3. Ye bigge choir, "Anthem for Easter." 4. "Reuben and Rachel," Deborah Brown and Worthy Coffin. 5. "Strike the Cymbal," Mistress Eames and Squire Perkins and ye other singers. 6. Reading, "Gretna Green," one act play by Constance Mackye, Melissa Speakwell Higgins. 7. Solo, old English ballads (a) "The Vauxhall Way," (b) "Buy My Strawberries," Cynthia Weldone Eames. 8. "Cousin Jedediah," Jeremiah Hartley and ye singers. 9. Ye bigge choir, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home." Ye second parte: 1. "Auld Lang Syne," Araminta Riley and Mathias Dickinson. 2. Ye bigge choir, "The Dying Christian," (firste anthem ever written). 3. Violin solos (a) "[illegible] Amoroso," Sammartini, "Minuet," Beethoven, Jane Merrybou Gillingham. Constance Belinda Waitcomb accompanies her.

9:07—Overture (a) "Dance of the Hours," (b) Grand Ballet from the opera "Gioconda," Ponchielli, broadcast from Loew's State Theatre.

9:20—4. Ye bigge choir, "John Brown." 5. Reading (a) "The Minuet," (b) "Courtin'," James Russell Lowell, Melissa Speakwell Higgins. 6. "Olde Folkes at Home," Deborah Brown and ye singers. 7. "Jehovah's Praise," Mistress Eames and Riley and ye other singers. 8. Ye bigge choir, "Blessing." N. B. Between ye 1st and 2nd partes while ye singers are getting their wind and ye Tythingman Parmenas Gratifications Tyler is snuffing ye candles and poking ye fire, ye young men and maidens may speak to each other, ye dames may knit and gossipe and ye men consider of State and Nation.

9:30—Dance music broadcast from the State Ballroom, State Ballroom Orchestra, direction of Lambert Brothers. 1 (a) "Sink at Rose," (b) "After a While," (c) "Way Out in Kentucky." 2 (a) "Sunflower Maid," (b) "Only a Baby," (c) "Eleanor."

KSD ST. LOUIS, MO.—546 Meters

[illegible] Westminster Presbyterian Church [illegible] Jenkins, director [illegible] Williamson, tenor, broadcast direct from the church.

WFAA DALLAS, TEXAS
(476 Meters)

9:30 to 10:30—Dallas Harmony Five Orchestra, Tom D. Collins, director.

WSB ATLANTA, GA.—429 Meters

[illegible] p. m.—Kiddie program and Burgess bedtime story by Miss Bonnie Barnhardt. [illegible] to 10 [illegible] Miss [illegible] entertainment presenting Mrs. Lottie Burnett Ewing, soprano, and Miss Flora Wall, pianist, of [illegible] and Carlyle Brooks, evangelist singer.

11:45—Transcontinental Radiowl organ concert from the First Presbyterian Church, presenting [illegible]

WJZ, NEW YORK CITY—455 Meters

7:30 p. m.—Irving Selzer and his [illegible] Orchestra will give their regular Thursday evening dance program from station WJZ, working on an original scheme [illegible] dinner and dance music for the [illegible] audience.

9:45—Mrs. August Belmont has returned to the scenes where as Eleanor Robson she was well known fifteen years ago, and WJZ will broadcast a talk [illegible] to renew [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] visiting [illegible] the scenes [illegible] as [illegible] she was there as an actress [illegible] joint author with Harriet [illegible] of "The Next Room," [illegible] mystery [illegible] opened in Broadway.

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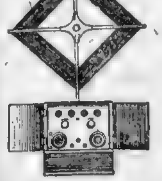

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PERCY WENDELL TO AGAIN COACH WILLIAMS

The popular Percy Wendell, ex-Harvard and All-American football player, has again signed up to coach the Williams College varsity football team.

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

TORONTO TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN HUB

The crack Toronto University Hockey team will spend their holiday season in Boston. They have been asked to engage in five games at the Arena.

OLYMPIC ICE SKATING TRIALS AT LEXINGTON OUTDOOR CLUB

STARS WILL DISPLAY SPEED

The skating program arranged by the New England Skating Association in conjunction with the Olympic ice skating trials, which will be staged on the rink of the Lexington Outdoor Club, on the Mohawk Trail in Lexington on Saturday afternoon, includes attractive features.

In the list of specialties will be performances by Norval Baptie and Gladys Lamb of Chicago, world famous exhibition fancy skating pair; Charlie Gorman of St. John, N. B., Canadian entry in the World Olympic skating competition and Canadian national speed champion, Miss Lora Jean Carlisle of Chicago, fancy skating artist "extraordinaire" and Everett McGowan, professional speed star, in acrobatic stunts.

Baptie and Lamb are recognized internationally as the foremost professional fancy skaters in the profession. Baptie is a former amateur champion and held many of his titles for many years. Miss Lamb is a real artiste. Miss Carlisle, in her single exhibition, shows with her complete mastery of all the intricacies of fancy skating.

Gorman will compete against two of the United States Olympic team skaters in a special international three-cornered event.

McGowan turned professional recently. As an amateur he had many titles. In 1923 he defeated Jewtraw and Moore and won both the interstate and international [illegible] at Pittsburgh. In 1924 he defeated Bobby McLean at St. Paul for the world's indoor title. He never has been defeated in a match race. In 1923 he also won the American outdoor professional title. He will give an exhibition of his speed and will add a novelty. He will jump [illegible] side by side on the ice.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

BROWN'S FOOTBALL LIST ANNOUNCED

Providence, Dec. 20.—Brown's football schedule for 1924 follows, games being at home unless otherwise designated:

October 4, Colby; 11, Chicago at Chicago; 18, Boston University, 25, Yale at New Haven; November 1, Dartmouth at Hanover, 8, open, 15, Harvard at Harvard Stadium; 22, University of New Hampshire, 27, Thanksgiving, Colgate.

Brown has played Chicago twice, losing in 1919, 17 to 6 score and winning the next year, 11 to 6.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

ICE SKATING RACES GO TO MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20.—The 1924 New England ice skating championships will be held in connection with the Winter carnival, Saturday, January 19.

The championships will be one of the features of the final day of the carnival. It is planned to stage them at Derry Pond, with the preliminaries and semi-final heats in the morning and the finals in the afternoon.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Pirates Sign Collegian

The Pirates announced that Clif Lord Knox, a student at the Iowa State College, had been signed for a tryout as catcher next Spring. He will join the team at Paso Robles, Calif., when Spring training is started.

JEAN BAPTISTE

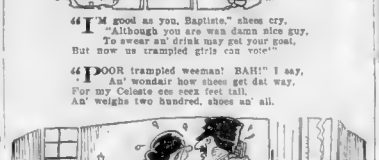
By NICK KENNY

"I COME down here west much ambeesh
To mak' Jacque Dempsey look lak' feesh
But jus' wen I get punch lak' mule,
My gal sheen start to act lak' fool.

CELESTE was wan fine gal before
Sheen learn about dis suffrage law,
But now weet 'er I always fight
Sheen rave about de equal right

"I'M good as you, Baptiste," sheen cry,
"Although you are wan damn nice guy,
To swear an' drink may get your goat,
But now us trampled girls can vote"

"POOR trampled weeman! BAH!" I say,
An' wondair how sheen get dat way,
For my Celeste ees seex feet tall,
An' weighs two hundred, shoes an' all.



TO trample 'er would take beeg back,
Sheen push de trolley off de track.
Weet wan punch—poof!—sheen keel de horse!
Dees downtrod stuff ees applesauce

DELS footleas ladies mak me seeck.
I tenk I leave dis all ver' quick
An' go back to my traps and snow,
Where downtrod weeman cannot go.

I TELL Celeste about my plans
Sheen shake an' cry and wreeng de han's.
An den sheen hol' me by de coat
An' say, "Baptiste—to 'ell weet vote!"

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Position. Horse. Jockey.	Prob. Odds
1—Grisham	6-2
2—Hammond	10-1
3—Great Northern, Frank	3-1
4—Phebe Snow, Rand	8-1
5—Uncle Abe, Fraser	30-1
6—Don Juan	15-1
7—Double Shot, Garrett	12-1
8—Dwyer, Layland	15-1
9—Dempsey	10-1
10—Sidney, H. Farland	20-1
11—Goldmark	20-1
12—Salmon Lake	15-1
13—Kemp, S. Burns	4-1
14—Joe Fenton, H. Thomas	8-1
15—Spy	20-1
16—Warren Lynch, G. Mangan	4-1

SECOND RACE.

1—Mount Hope, E. Martin	6-1
2—Anticipate	5-2
3—Fitzberry Gilbert, G. Mangan	6-1
4—Propaganda, R. Garrett	15-1
5—Dear	4-1
6—Avalanche	10-1
7—Arsine	15-1
8—Dentaria, R. McDermott	20-1
9—Jean, R. Sobie	12-1
10—Mickey Moore, H. Stutts	10-1
11—Old Rhe, A. Rodriguez	20-1
12—Teddy Tozal	20-1
13—Sandow, W. Irish	20-1
14—Son Tag	15-1
15—Adventure, L. Smith	8-1
16—Dauntproof	20-1
17—Pajamarm	50-1
18—Judge Wright 2nd	30-1

THIRD RACE.

1—James T. O'Hara, H. Farland	5-2
2—Midden Jewel, G. Mangan	5-1
3—Caligula, Mathews	8-1
4—Rattler, Abernathy	8-1
5—Mercury, J. Cavorsa	8-1
6—Hughes Orphan, L. Bland	6-1

FOURTH RACE.

1—Fast Haste, J. Wallace	4-5
2—Lord Granite, Fresh	8-1
3—Beanie, Lee	8-1
4—Tender Soft, Morris	8-1
5—Dustabout, Barrett	6-1

FIFTH RACE.

1—Sling Bell	5-1
2—Charles Henry, Mooney	5-1
3—Slippery Elm, C. Lang	6-1
4—Mixed Time	15-1
5—Royal Charlie, Mangan	15-1
6—Sky Pardon	10-1
7—Herald	15-1
8—Pharaoh, Burke	20-1
9—Fat East, J. Corcoran	10-1
10—Lord Ashley, Harvey	8-1
11—Drummond	30-1
12—Furnace Dave, Scarry	15-1
13—Paul Moore, H. Farland	6-1
14—Sewall Comb, Sewall	6-1
15—Carnarvon, Kaiser	10-1
16—Dr. Joe	4-1
17—Josh Scott, H. Thomas	30-1

SIXTH RACE.

1—Syngo	5-1
2—Rastin, L. Parke	5-2
3—Henry Keeney, L. Lang	6-1
4—Little Annie Rose	5-1
5—Whalebone, Lee	6-1
6—St. Denard	6-1
7—Waynesmore, J. Martin	30-1

5—Trooper, E. Bland 8-1
7—Smarty 10-1

AT HAVANA.

FIRST RACE.

First Blush, W. Woodstock	3-1
Reg. G. Williams	4-1
Flashy Boy, J. Callahan	3-1
Magnet Lass, B. Pirtle	5-1
Diary of the Seas 2nd	3-1
Ray Kwan	6-1
Kite B.	20-1

SECOND RACE.

Blue Mill, F. Woodstock	3-5
Kathys J. Callahan	3-2
Smarty, O. Ferris	6-1
Diana's Pride, J. Byrnes	5-1
Neptune	3-1
Red Mist	6-1
Ann Jewell, A. Pickens	10-1
Onida	30-1

THIRD RACE.

Armedeo, E. Beaux	6-5
Sue 10	7-2
LaSeurat, W. Smith	4-1
Weinland J. Connery	8-1
Sweet Belle, W. Long	6-1
Clean Sweep, J. Tar	15-1
Toy Bear, R. McGarra	10-1
Verda	15-1

FOURTH RACE.

Nutentraps, G. Grass	3-1
Wawona, L. Rogers	3-1
Betty Rae, D. Fritz	6-1
Mada Polly, L. Demayo	15-1
Jos Underwood, J. Dawson	6-1
Gowstreet, J. Bryson	6-1
Diana W. Smith	6-1
Granger, T. Brothers	10-1
Tea Frank, J. Leach	15-1
Financial Booster	20-1
Kentmore, J. McGaha	30-1

FIFTH RACE.

Jelly Callahan	3-1
Marionette, A. Pickens	4-1
Tenet Queen	6-1
Tepango, W. Smith	4-1
Friday, J. Yates	5-1
By Jumpy, Woodstock	6-1
Rachel D., A. Varratt	15-1

SIXTH RACE.

Pincastle, G. Granneman	3-1
Consodrum, J. Callahan	3-1
Send Up, W. Burke	4-1
Flying Prince, W. Loose	4-1
Tea Zen	6-1
Matilda, F. Bernstein	15-1
Kingsoul, W. McGaha	20-1

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MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Fast Haste.
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BEST PARLAY—Quinbam, Assume—place at NEW ORLEANS.

1—Warren Lynch, Krishaw Trentiersman.
5—Antiepsata, Assume, Fleur.
6—Hidden Jewel, Caligula, Hughes Orphan.
6—Fast Haste, Lord Granite Delante.
7—Charles Henry, Paul Moore, Sewall Combs.
8—Rastille, Frosty Snoozy, Trooper.
BEST—Fast Haste.

AT HAVANA.

1—Glory of the Seas 2nd, Magnet Lass, Kite B.
2—Seymour, Blue Mill, Ann Jewell.
3—Armadeo, LaSeurat, Clean Sweep.
4—Nutentraps, Betty Rae, Jos Underwood.
5—Jelly Callahan, Marionette A. Pickens, Tenet Queen.
6—Pincastle, Consodrum J. Callahan, Send Up, W. Burke.
BEST—Armadeo, Pincastle.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—El Roble, Double Van, Teenbee's, Martha L., Miss Mir, Hurricane, Cavendoor 2d.
2—Wist Jack, Little Chatie, Sethia Memory, Lassetta, Little Black Sheep, Dust Tan.
3—The Dictator, Ten Buttons, Fighting Cock.
4—Apricot, Devonita, Monardella.
7—No selections.

THE KENTUCKY OWL.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—El Roble, Double Van, Teenbee's, Martha L., Rastinator, Calvadoor, Peter Pierson.
2—Wist Jack, Charlotte B, Little Chief, Ginger, Lassie, Spread Eagle.
3—Ten Buttons, Seymour, Great Luck, Dexter M., Apricot, Dr. Gilbert.
4—Billy Bibson, Rose Atkin, Dapper Dan.
ONE BEST—Ten Buttons.
SPECIALS—Ginger, Billy Gibson, Devonia.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Quinbam, Frenzurenas, Warren Lynch.
3—Antiepsata, Adventure, June.
6—Midden Jewel, James T. O'Hara, Caligula.
6—Lord Granite, Fast Haste, Delante.
7—Charles Henry, Paul Moore, Sewall Combs.
8—Rastille, Trooper, Frosty Snoozy.
BEST—Lord Granite.

AT HAVANA

1—El Roble, Double Van, Tee Desert Red—Rastinator, Peter Pierson Cavelador
2—Wist Jack Little Thatie, Convent, Lassetta Spread Eagle, Ginger.
3—Ten Buttons, Jack Bauer Great Luck
4—Apricot, Devonita Dr. Gilbert.
7—Dapper Dan, Billy Gibson, Ione.
BEST—Lassie.

Dugan Still on Deck

By TAD

Last week a bunch of stars met to play a four-handed game of pool at John Doyle' parce.

They were to play 100 points, and Doyle paired them off as follows:

Alfred De Oro, the ex-champion, and Jim Corbett vs. Joe Dugan, Yankee star, and Howard Shoemaker, amateur marvel.

It was a hotly contested game and a "goodly crowd was there," as the serial stories say.

The score was 92 apiece when De Oro shot and missed the loose ball, leaving 14 still racked up at the end of the table. Shoemaker, who followed De Oro, found his cue ball behind the 14 balls that were racked up and there wasn't a shot in sight.

Shoemaker looked for a shot and he took in every angle.

Corbett walked up to him and said: "There's a combination there."

Shoemaker looked again and piped, "I don't see it, Jim"

Corbett smiled and piped, "Well, I do."

Shoemaker chirped, "Well, if you see a combination there you're a pip.

Corbett very excitedly yelled, "I'll give you a ball for YOUR SHOT!"

Shoemaker, all hopped up for an instant, said, "You're on."

He marked up a point and Corbett belted the bunch of balls all over the table. They spread all over the joint.

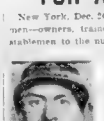
Joe Dugan, who followed Corbett, jumped up with a smile, caulked his cue and got ready to shoot.

"Hold on, young fellow," piped Corbett. "It's MY SHOT. That last shot was Shoemaker's"

Corbett knocked over eight cinch shots and won the game for himself and De Oro.

BRITISH SPORTS COME HOME FOR XMAS

New York, Dec. 20.—British horse men—owners, trainers, jockeys and stablemen to the number of twenty seven—all natives of Canada, arrived here on the liner Bergan garia from London, to spend Christmas in their "Father land." Another large party of similar sporting men was on the President Adams



Steve Donoghue

The Duke of Sutherland, a fancier of racers, and Arthur G. Havers, British golf champion, also were members of the big sporting party.

Percival Throckmorton, in charge of the jolly party, has been training horses in England for eight years. He is a close friend of Steve Donoghue, Britain's most famous jockey who came here to ride Papyrus and met defeat at the hands—or legs—of Zev in October.

"We tried to bring Steve over again," said Throckmorton, "but he came to Indianapolis, season ending for Lord Reading the British Viceroy, and other notables, and compete with native jockeys in meetings at Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Delhi, Lahore, Lucknow, Penang and Rangoon.

"Lord George had a lucky year in racing, the most successful for the royal stables since the early days of Edward, and took two [illegible] Lord Derby topped the winning owners. He owned in thirteen horses to win [illegible] races valued at $.95 0. The King sent in twenty-two [illegible] seven nineteen races valued at $28.000.

BETTORS FARED BETTER THAN THE BOOKMAKER

Speaking of betting on English races, Throckmorton said:

"Long shots were conspicuous on British tracks this year, but on the whole the bettors fared better than the bookies

"Thousands of Britishers follow the races, with 90 per cent. of them following 'systems,' while nearly everybody goes into the sweepstakes on big events."

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

FIRPO TRIES TO GET A BOUT WITH LODGE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—Luis Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter, has cabled to New York asking his agent to arrange a fight with Farmer Lodge or any other American heavy willing to come to Buenos Aires. He wants to fight in Buenos Aires before he returns to the United States.

A fight between Firpo and Martin Burke at New Orleans will be the first of 10 contests arranged for the Argentine in the United States and Canada before fighting either Jack Dempsey or Harry Wills

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

JOE DUNDEE BEATS ENGLISH SCRAPPER

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, defeated Ted Merchant of England, in a 12-round bout.

Merchant, who recently won from George Chaney here rocked Dundee in several rounds, but was unable to follow up his advantage.

Dundee made a fast finish and won the last two rounds by wide margins. Both weighed in under 126 pounds.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

FITTON BOXING SHOW IS HELD TOMORROW

Fitton Council K. C. will hold their amateur boxing tournament tomorrow night at Columbus Hall, East Boston.

The novice classes are expected to furnish both competition and amusement. The cadets are 112 and 126 pounds for novices and at 118 135 and 147 pounds open.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Yale Defeats Depauw

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20—16 the first dual rifle match of the season here Yale rifle team defeated Depauw University of Green Castle, Ind., 1,830 to 1,775. The scores:

Yale—Rider, 372; Holmes, 368; Elliott 366; Balsh 365; Mc Arthur, 356.

Depauw—McCay, 375; Kenman, 340; Sandy, 360; Wilkinson, 348; Lee, 347.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Yale Beats McGill

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Harrison Turnbull's side poke from scrimmage two minutes after the second period opened gave Yale the only goal of the game and a one to nothing victory over McGill.

HOPPE RETAINS HIS BILLIARD CROWN

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe retained his world s title at 18.2 balkline billiards in the play-off with Welker Cochran, California star. The play was for 1,500 points in blocks of 500. Cochran scored 1,181 against Hoppe's 1,500.

Welker Cochran

The Californian cut down the champion's lead in big chunks in the last stage. Cochran amassed a total of 725 points against Hoppe s 500 in the last block.

Hoppe's average was 44 4 34 and Cochran's 34 5 34.

Hoppe's third turn was the most profitable of the match for him. He made 126 and finally missed on a twice across the table shot on the top rail.

There was nothing in the way of balkline that the champion did not display in that spurt. He started with a rail nurse at the head of the table and gradually worked the balls to the foot rail with a pretty exhibition of line nursing.

His judgment of speed something that was an outstanding feature of his work during the first and second [illegible] helped him materially. He made 22 full length drives, 13 masses, six two cushion, two three cushion and one cushion first shot.

The element of luck entered for the first time in the match was on Hoppe's 304th shot his cue ball was kissed against the second object ball and a miss was turned into a point. Hoppe stopped and smiled an apology at Cochran.

At the start of the play in the [illegible] Hoppe showed that Cochran never would get out of trouble. He gathered the ivories but could not hold them together.

The final block did not finish until after midnight. This was due to t great amount of scoring, a total 1,225 points by both players, and t fact that [illegible] several long innings, as much as the first [illegible] blocks combined.

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YEAR SENTENCE FOR "BOY" McCORMICK

London, Dec. 20 [illegible]rmick "Boy" McCormick, former boxer was led weeping to a cell at Manchester after being sentenced to a year in jail. He was charged with three other men with "luring" two girls. On the witness stand McCormick, who was recently married testified:

"I am known all over the world as a clean living man, and I am the sweetest wife in the world

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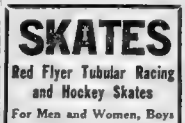

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NORTHEASTERN TO HAVE VARSITY ATHLETICS

University athletics will be instituted at Northeastern next September. The Administrative Council has so decided. Athletics of the School of Engineering and of the School of Business Administration will be merged. The university will take over the present athletic organization of the School of Engineering

Major sports that will be assumed by the university are basketball, track and baseball. The minor sports recognized will be soccer and wrestling.

The present teams in fencing, boxing and tennis will continue, although not recognized by the athletic authorities on the university basis.

The possibility of instituting football on a modest scale is being considered, but there is doubt that Northeastern will attempt even a short schedule next year.

The athletic policy will be determined by a faculty athletic committee composed of faculty members of the two schools

Rufus H. Bond

The administration of athletics will be left to a general athletic board composed of the Director of Student Activities of the School of Engineering, at present Professor Joseph Spear, the Graduate Manager of Athletics, at present E. S. Parsons, '21, and the coaches and captains of the university teams.

Coach Rufus H. Bond will have charge of basketball and baseball as at present, and if football is instituted [illegible] teams in that sport.

Professor Joseph W. Zeller and Edward S. Parsons will be the university track coaches.

Very stringent eligibility rules have been adopted by the [illegible] that rule will not be put into effect immediately.

The university has applied for membership in the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association

One of the effects of then arrangement will be the promotion of intramural athletics. At present 46 per cent of the upperclassmen and 80 per cent of the freshmen are ineligible for the various athletic teams.

Steps will be taken [illegible] development of [illegible] tion of America.

REDS WILL INVEST IN CLASS A A. CLUB

Cincinnati, Dec. 20—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, said that the report of an immediate purchase of the Indianapolis club of the American Association by the Cincinnati club "is much exaggerated."

"The fact is that we have five clubs on our list and will select one to purchase and to use for co-operative purposes," said he. "We want a Class AA club; we want one near at hand, but Columbus and Louisville, for example, are as convenient as Indianapolis. The choice will not be made today, tomorrow or the next day."

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

NOTABLES INVITED TO WRITERS' DINNER

New York, Dec 20.—Commissioner Landis, President Heydler and President Johnson of the National and American Leagues; John J. McGraw, Babe Ruth and other notables of [illegible] baseball world will be invited to attend a dinner to be held late in January by the New York Chapter [illegible] Writers Association of America.

PURPLE ELEVEN SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Worcester, Dec. 20—The Holy Cross 1924 football schedule calls for one of the most [illegible] fast programs ever laid out for a purple eleven. Nine games will be played.

Hilary Mahaney

Two teams will meet away from home—Harvard at Cambridge and Vermont at Burlington, with the place for the annual Purple Boston College clash as yet undecided.

Three new teams have been added to the 1924 list. They are Calhoun University of Washington, St. John's College of Brooklyn and Lehigh University.

In addition, Georgetown is back on the schedule after a lapse of one year. The schedule provides for at open date, November 22, the week before the B [illegible]

Cleo O'Donnell and Manager Cro han have negotiated with Brown for several days, and it hoped that the Bears will be seen in action at [illegible] of next [illegible]

[illegible] game is not as yet fixed. There is a possibility that a stadium will be built at Holy Cross during the coming year.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Lasell.
Oct. 4—St. John's College.
Oct. 11, Boston University.
Oct. 18—Fordham at Cambridge.
Oct. 25—Purchase.
Nov. 1—[illegible] Brunswick.
Nov. 8—Lehigh.
Nov. 15, at Worcester.
Nov. 22, open.
Nov. 27—Holy Cross.

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2.50 to 5.00

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English Cotton
3.00 to 5.00

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Attached Collar and Neckband
2.50

Irish Poplin Shirts
White and Tan
3.00

Dress and Tuxedo Shirts, 2.50 and 12.00

Silk Neckwear
1.00 to 6.00

Silk Pajamas
12.00 to 30.00

THE MEN'S STORE OF NEW ENGLAND

ARMY HAS IMPORTANT DATE WITH B. U.
The West Point eleven has given the Boston University team a date on October 25, on West Point Field. This is quite an honor and a treat for the Back Bay institute to have a chance at the Mule.

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHAMPS IN AMERICA
Arthur Havers and James Ockenden, the English and French open golf champions are in New York, having taken their first squint at Miss Liberty.

BIG CHARITY BOXING SHOW ADDS $3,441 TO BASKET FUND

RECORD IS SHATTERED BY GREAT SUCCESS

By GILL

Whang!

The Sports Department section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund has crashed its way to a new record.

The total is $6,026.62, which is more than 100 per cent more than the Sports Department raised last year. Our total for 1922 was $2,500.

The great charity boxing show conducted by the Armory A. A. at Mechanics Building Basket Fund gave the fund the biggest boom it has received from a single enterprise during the ten years that this wonderful charity has furnished Christmas dinners to children and women who would otherwise go hungry on the greatest of holidays.

The wonderful boxing show at Mechanics Building netted the Fund $3,441.03.

This makes the show the most [illegible] staged for [illegible]

[illegible] from the boxing show [illegible] $2,530.12.

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The fans contributed $710.91 more after a stirring appeal by Mayor James M. Curley. This was the largest sum ever secured at a collection during the ten years of the Fund's history. The total was a tribute to the great crowd that attended the bouts as well as to the Mayor's powers of oratory.

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This made the total for the show $3,141.01. This is a record offering for charity.

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It was a brilliant show.

More important, it was a great financial success.

The Boston American proved that a charity show, properly conducted, can be made a success.

Incidentally the profits on this fistic fight were more than any show ever held in Boston where there have been popular prices for tickets.

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Abe Friedman, New England [illegible] $10. [illegible] Eddie Mack's boxers [illegible] Eddie always gives to every [illegible]

Bobby Goldman, Friedman's trainer, [illegible] to the fund.

Red Stoller, one of the live wires among the new crop of managers, contributed $5.

Kick In

The Sporting Department Helping Hand Christmas Fund is well under way.

The following well known sport fans have done their bit.

Prev'ly acknowledged	$2,605.59
John Maloney	5.00
M. S. Lunn	10.00
Walter P. Heffernan	1.00
Francis P. Rock	5.00
Francis F. Rogers	5.00
R. H. White & Co	10.00
John F. Murphy	2.00
Abe Friedman	10.00
Bobby Goldman	2.00
Louis J. Fish	1.00
Miss Sadie J. Rosenthal	1.00
Bubbs Goldstein	1.00
McCarthy bout for Xmas Basket Fund	710.91
Proceeds from Wilson McCarthy for Xmas Basket Fund	2,530.12
Johnny Wilson	100.00
Red Stoller	5.00
Steve Mahoney	10.00
Kid Zessill	3.00
E. T. Gartland	2.00
Jim O'Brien	2.00
Charles A. Hogan	2.00
Terry Griffin	2.00
Total	$6,026.62

Send contributions to J. B. O'Daly Sporting Department Christmas Fund, Boston American, No. [illegible] Summer street, Boston.

Jim O'Brien, our score board man [illegible] of the O'Brien System [illegible] tossed $[illegible] into the basket.

Kid Zessill, who never misses the [illegible] $3 with a smile.

Charles A. Hogan and Terry Griffin each gave $2.

[illegible] of [illegible] Hall also contributed $[illegible].

Steve Mahoney, sporting editor of the Advertiser, boosted the fund by donating $10.

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Francis R. Rogers, the florist, sent in $5.

Ten dollars came from R. H. White Company.

Miss Sadie G. Rosenthal, a young lady with a heart of gold, gave $1.

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Bubbs Goldstein kicked in with a similar amount.

John F. Murphy came through with $2.

Francis P. Rock added $5.

John Malony added a five spot.

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Our friend Mal Lunn, Circulation Manager, gave $10 for the fund and then paged Jack Kenny.

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Walter P. Heffernan closed the polls for the day with a $1 offering.

Kick in!

Lineups Tonight in Arena Hockey Game

BOSTON		McGILL
Culhane, l.w.	r.w.	O'Donnell, Bell
Foley, c.	c.	McGerrigle, Wyse
Haley, F. Fitzgerald, r.w.	l.w.	McNaughton, Glennie
Mahoney, l.d.	r.d.	McMahon
Groden, r.d.	l.d.	Dempsey
J. Fitzgerald, g.	g.	Morris

EAGLES OPPOSE FAST McGILL OUTFIT

Boston College team takes the ice tonight at the Arena to battle McGill University.

Reports of McGill's showing against New Haven would indicate that the Canadians are not in condition. McGill held New Haven 1-1 for two periods and flopped in the [illegible] session.

McGill showed in the New Haven game that its men could take care of themselves when the game became rugged.

Aside from Frank Mahoney, Boston College will send a team of midgets against McGill. Jack Culhane, Sonny Foley, Clayton Haley and Henry Groden are little chaps.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

AMATEURS CLASH AT ELKS TONIGHT

The Boston Lodge of Elks, famous for their amateur boxing tournaments, [illegible] at the clubhouse, Somerset street. The committee has made plans for bouts in five classes and early reports predicts that all the big stars of the simon pure division will be [illegible]

The classes include 112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 lbs and with most of the boys from Greater Boston as well as other different sections of the state competing it is expected to be the red letter event of the year.

Entries close today with Gene Dennis, No. 18 Somerset street. It is expected that one of the biggest crowds of the season will witness the bouts.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

HAVERHILL WELCOMES ST. JAMES PLAYERS

Haverhill, Dec. 20.—Although they were defeated in their big intersectional clash with the Colorado Springs High eleven last Saturday the St. James High team of this city was extended a royal reception on their return from the West.

The city turned out in force to welcome home the schoolboy football stars, who were high in their praise of the work of the Colorado team.

Yet according to the players it was the altitude more than anything else that beat them. They suffered continual nosebleeds and all were in a weakened condition before the game had gone far.

St. James is looking forward to a victory over the team in next year's game at Haverhill.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

BABE ASCHER NOT IN CONDITION FOR FIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Friends of Babe Ascher, winner of the A. E. F. bantamweight championship, protest the use of his name in connection with a contest with Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, scheduled for Akron, O., New Year's afternoon.

Ascher, who is recovering from blindness, has been under the care of specialists since last February, has not boxed since and may never be in condition to put on the gloves again.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

WINTHROP PLAYS AT SOUTHBRIDGE

Southbridge, Dec. 20.—Manager George Forgues of the American Legion basketball team has booked the Winthrop American Legion team to meet the local team at the Town Hall tonight.

Roscoe Fitts, who starred in both football and basketball at Harvard, will be in the Winthrop lineup.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

SPRINGFIELD OWNER AGAINST LATE BUYS

Springfield, Dec. 20.—President Art Shean is in favor of the proposal to prohibit trades and sales of players within the league after a certain date in the pennant race.

August 1 seems to him about the proper time for such a rule to go into effect.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Dual Meet on March 13

Boston Latin track team and B. C. High will have a dual meet on March 13. On that day, the field events will be carried on and the day following at the East Armory, the track events will be held.

ARENA
HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8:15
Boston College vs. McGill
Skating After the Game
Tomorrow Night—Two Games
HARVARD vs. McGILL
PRINCETON vs. B. U.

TARAMASCHI AND DRAAK IN BIG MAT BATTLE

By JACK CONWAY

Tommy Draak, champion heavyweight wrestler of the Netherlands, will make his big effort at the Grand Opera House tonight when he battles Angelo Taramaschi, Italian champion, in a finish bout, best two falls out of three at the Old Howard's show.

Draak has been training for this evening's battle for two weeks. He is in the best condition of his career and is confident he will leave the ring in triumph.

The champion of the Netherlands has clashed with most of the headliners in the mat game and is of the opinion he will leave the ring in triumph tonight.

Naturally there is great interest in the appearance of Taramaschi. The latter has won all of his Boston bouts and is a much better performer than George Calza or Renato Gardini.

Furthermore Taramaschi will tackle all comers regardless of how tough they may be. The Italian is improving with each bout and should put up a creditable array of victories this season.

There is also intense interest in the finish bout between Jack Albright and John Klones. This is the best semi-final of the season. The rivals are well matched and betting is even on the contest.

Joe Alverez, heavyweight champion of Panama, will try to toss three men. George Farmer of Burlington, Vt., will appear against a suitable opponent in another bout.

Our selections are Taramaschi and Albright.

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Now for Hambone Kelly and Wolf Larsen. These celebrated punchers will settle their difference when they clash at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building on tomorrow night. It will be a battle between a couple of bone crushers and should furnish action.

There won't be any fancy stuff. Just old fashioned fighting, which is what the fans want to see.

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[illegible] as well as a terrific puncher.

Larsen has also been training hard. He says he will rely upon the old [illegible] for him the victory.

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Johnny Wilson will probably be a betting favorite when he clashes with Harry Greb in New York on January 18. Wilson has shown amazing form in his Boston bouts with George Robinson, Pal Reed and Pat McCarthy. We do not believe that any middleweight can stand up under Wilson's body blows in a fifteen round bout.

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Although Pat McCarthy was several pounds overweight at 3 o'clock, Wilson refused to claim the Roxbury [illegible] forfeit which was held by [illegible]

"I never claimed a forfeit and never shall," said Wilson. "Money does not mean anything to me. I merely wish to uphold my ring prestige. If McCarthy weighs 165 pounds at 8 o'clock, I shall fight and not ask for a cent of his forfeit."

Pat took off the necessary weight and the battle went on.

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This writer felt as though he was [illegible] twenty pounds while Pat was [illegible]

MEDFORD STARS OF OLD IN A DUAL MEET

The Medford High track team opposes the alumni team tomorrow afternoon in the school gymnasium.

The alumni team will be made up of college men who are on for Christmas vacation.

Joe Kelly, holder of the school 600 yard record and a star of the Dartmouth freshman track team, will face Archie Sorrette and Ted Carr, two of Medford High's best in the [illegible] event.

Bill Brooks of Georgetown will compete against Joe Orpen and Ted Knox in the 1,000 yard run.

Tubber Gaffey, also of Georgetown, will try to beat Hennie Horne and Hank Moore in the dash and 300 yard events.

Henry Jefress of Tufts, Al Dawson of Tech, Bill Blair of the University of Maine and other college stars will show.

Walter Howe, Harold Moody, Mario Manfre and Tatton will be Medford High entries in the field events.

[illegible] the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

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Those gentlemen who opposed the Boston American's charity show discovered to their sorrow that they have less power in this thinking community than a drop of water that beats against the Rock of Gibraltar. The squeal of a rat is not entitled to consideration from people who do not believe in depriving hungry children and their mothers of Christmas dinners.

FOOTBALL COACHES TO MEET ON DEC. 29

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—The third annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association will be held here on December 29, according to an announcement received from Dr. J. W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State University and secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Coaches from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

NEWARK CLUB WILL HAVE A NEW FIELD

Newark, Dec. 20.—Tentative plans for the erection of a concrete stadium with a seating capacity of 3[illegible], as the home grounds of the Newark baseball club of the International League have been accepted and negotiations for the site of the park are in progress.

Michael McTigue, a member of the syndicate of Newark men which recently bought the club made the announcement.

HAMBONE EAGER TO GET BATTLE WITH WILSON

"Hambone" Kelley will climb into the ring with Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion of the world, early in the new year, if he makes good in his threat to knock out Wolf Larsen in their battle at Mechanics Building tomorrow night.

Steve Gustin

Ever since Wilson won over Pat McCarthy after three rounds of milling at the Boston American's Christmas basket show at Mechanics Building fistic fans have been talking of the prospects of a Hambone-Wilson fight.

"I'll make 165 pounds for Wilson," said Hambone, "and Wilson cannot refuse. It is the same weight that McCarthy made for the former champion."

Wolf Larsen also wants to meet Wilson, but thus far he hasn't hurled any challenges at the former champ. "Let's wait until I knock out the Hambone then it will be time enough to talk about taking on Wilson," said the mauling Norway lad.

Both Hambone and the Wolf are ready for their battle tomorrow night. And each is predicting an early knockout. It should be the most torrid thumping session Boston fans have seen in months. Few fans can be found who believe the battle will go the limit. They are looking forward to early curtains.

After two weeks of hard training, the boys took things easier yesterday. They do not want to get down too fine as they prefer to have all their strength when they collide tomorrow night.

Hambone has been installed a 10-8 favorite over the Wolf, but this fact failed to ruffle Larsen. In fact he says he prefers to enter the battle as the underdog.

Steve Adams of Chicago, one of the new sensations on the fistic horizon was tied up to clash with Steve Gustin of South Boston in the semi-final. This bout should sizzle with action.

DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL JAN. 7, 8, 9

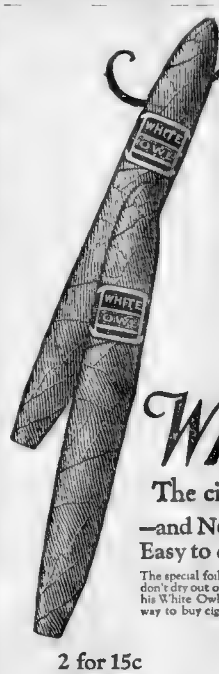
Hanover, N. H., Dec. 20.—Dartmouth's Winter carnival is January 7, 8, and 9. In order to increase the skating facilities, the college and town authorities have experimented on the rink qualities of the campus flooding an area thirty yards square on the northwest end. An intercollegiate ski race, and a swimming meet with Yale are on the program.

A hockey game with M. I. T., the ski jumping contest from Dartmouth's year old 110-foot jump and a basketball game with Harvard are on the card on Saturday.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Losee With Everman

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 20.—Pat Stanton, who developed several first class riders in the past, has taken over Jockey Losee for J. Everman.



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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Changing fashions increase trade.

But changing fashions lately have been restricting trade.

This explains something which has been puzzling manufacturers and others.

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Every report and comment on business has been emphasizing the fact that "buying is from hand-to-mouth."

This usually has been interpreted as indicating lack of confidence in the business outlook on the part of retail and wholesale merchants and other buyers.

This is not, however, the correct explanation, the whole explanation.

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In the days when fashions changed very suddenly and radically, in the days when smaller communities had less free communication with the rest of the world, in the days when women's magazines did not circulate extensively in every town and hamlet, in the days when working people were not so intent as they are today upon "keeping up-to-date", in the days when there was no adequate parcel post system of delivery—in those days merchants and edit ors cautioned to be guarded in their ordering either a whole year's or a half year's supply of merchandise at one time.

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This practice is no longer considered safe, for merchandise which may be fashionable and in demand today may be unpopular and out of fashion six months or a year from now.

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The possession of automobiles is the number of persons than one for every two families in America has vione more perhaps than any other one thing to change the attitude of country folke towards fashions. They now make frequent visits to towns and cities and there see "the latest," not only in dresses and hats and shoes and coats and furs and jewelry and furbelows, but in furniture, in rugs, in kitchen utensils, in labor saving appliances and, in short, in every line of merchandise. As a consequence, it is no longer easy to palm off out-of-date goods on customers.

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Then there is another reason why hand to mouth ordering has been followed.

So many manufacturers and job bers and wholesalers and retailers were caught with a awkwardly large stocks on hand when the boom burst in 1920, and so much financial embarrassment was thus caused, that timidity in making speculative purchases has been the rule rather than the exception ever since then. True, this course was departed from by many a year ago, when a boomlet started and prices began to soar skywards. But this burst was short lived Quite suddenly buyers pulled in their horns and have kept them in ever since.

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There has been a lot of complaint over the refusal of buyers to place big orders for future delivery.

The fact is, however, that this course if it has drawbacks also has distinct advantages. It makes for safety, it cuts down risk and insolvencies. It makes for light rather than heavy borrowing from banks. It is to keep in one so long on a more even keel through out the year. Instead of, as for merly one or two rushes, the season followed by idle or semi-idle for terms in the between season periods.

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Greatly improved transportation facilities have contributed to the hand-to-mouth system of ordering. Our railroads are now more efficient than ever before, having developed capacity for delivery of more than a million cars of freight over each week's railroad congestion. Motor trucks have gained a tremendously important part in extending facilities for prompt delivery of all kinds of goods. Telegraphy is now used on a scale unknown even a few years ago. Merchants now reserve very freely, also, to delivery by express, and here again there has been marked improvement in promptitude and service.

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So, instead of concluding that hand-to-mouth ordering is good all along the line signifies lack of confidence on the part of buyers and nothing else, due consideration to the facts and factors here mentioned. This may help you to look on "things as they are."

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—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

STOCKS ARE MIXED IN LONDON MART

Stocks were mixed in the London market. Consols were off 1-32, war loan 3½s, 83¾; 5s, 99⅝, up 1-32; funding 4s, 94½; 5s, 100⅛, up 1-32; 2½s, off ⅛; 4½s, 1-16 off; Argentian 6s, 82; Dutch 4ss, Indies 6s, 103¾.

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Railroads Show Improvement in Generally Firm New York Stock Market

SPECIALTIES LEADERS IN ADVANCES

Railroads showed improvement in a generally firm New York stock market today. Specialties were also leaders in advances. New 1923 highs were set by May Stores and Computing Tabulating, the latter up over 3 points.

Stock prices moved irregularly, however, in the early hours. A good demand was noted for the Western carriers, Illinois Central rising 1¾, and a number of others improving fractionally. Davison Chemical, Corn Products and Famous Players also opened strong. A pause here followed, instance among the standard industrials were small and generally unimportant.

The market developed increased strength as trading progressed. Gains of one to two points were recorded by Baldwin, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, General Electric, Mack Truck, Chandler, Invincible Oil, Erie common, Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, "Nickel Plate" and American Agricultural Chemical preferred.

United Cigar Stores dropped six points to 60, Old Dominion 1½s.

Slackened demand for French exchange in the New York market caused further recessions today, the quoted value of bills on Paris today, francs closing off to another new low of 5.15 cents.

Practically all of the continental exchanges, including English bills, were slightly lower.

Demand sterling started at $4.36, off 1-2 cent, francs 5.15½, marks 4,000,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Wall St. Gossip

MOON Motors, at Dec. 27 meeting, is expected to omit extra dividend paid last two quarters.

GENERAL Fireproofing has declared 70 cents extra dividend on common.

BALTIMORE & Ohio expected net for 1923 is equal after deductions to $13.74 on common, against $1.32 in 1922.

NEW YORK Air Brake gross sales to Nov. 30 were around $9,250,000 and it is expected the year's business will reach the $11,000,000 mark.

WHITE Eagle Oil reports it has brought in new well in Green wood County, Kas., which made 425 barrels first 24 hours.

MECHANICS & METALS National Bank in New York has declared extra, 25 per cent, dividend.

NET profit of British-American Tobacco in year ended Sept. 30 was £4,494,872, after all charges and taxes, against £4,400,783 in 1922 year.

INDIANA will receive proposals for a temporary loan of $2,500,000 in anticipation of taxes on Dec. 21.

AMERICAN SUGAR common resumption of dividends does not appear probable.

STANDARD Oil of California is showing well with repeated moves into new high ground.

CUBA Cane pfd. has been holding place as a leader of the sugar group.

PERE MARQUETTE heads say 93 per cent. saving could be made by consolidating instead reports made to Government and railway bodies.

LUBRICATING oils have been advanced about one cent a gallon by refineries in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN consuls in Mexico report oil districts in vicinity of Tampico are peaceful.

IN NEW YORK time money is quoted 6 per cent. Some 30 day bank at 4¾ per cent and 4 months at 5 per cent.

MANY BANKERS believe money would go lower at this time because of great surplus and comparatively light demand but high rates on call rate serves as barrier

NET production of crude oil by Marrland is running between 13,500 and 14,000 barrels a day as against 10,000 barrels a day net for nine months ended Sept. 30.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Trading prices on the New York curb were:

Cities Service	109½
Cities Service B	103¾
Consolidated Copper	1 1/16
Ford of Canada	1 15/16
Imperial Royalty Range	75
Imperial Oil	19¾
Imperial Oil of Canada	19⅞
International Petroleum	17⅞
National Oil	11¾
National Tin	41⅝
Ohio Cities Gas	49¾
Radio Corp of America	4⅜
Standard Oil of Indiana	45¼
Standard Oil of Kansas	41
Standard Oil of New York	45¾

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

MEXICAN SEABOARD DEFICIT IS SHOWN

A net loss must is ended September 30 Mexican Seaboard Oil Co. and International Petroleum Co. the combined deficit of $170,984 after expenses, interest and reserve for drilling expenses but before depletion and federal tax, against surplus of $9,225,187 after expenses and interest but before reserve for drilling expenses, depletion and federal tax in the first nine months of 1922.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	12 M	Close	1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High	Low	12 M	Close	Prev. Close
15⅛	6¼	Adv Rumely	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	22⅞	9⅞	Interboro Rap Tr	11¾	11¾	11¾		11¾	11¾
14⅝	6¼	Ajax Rub	6	6	6		6	19⅝	7¼	Invincible Oil	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝		16⅝	16⅝
1⅜	⅜	Asaua Juncos	⅜	⅜	⅜		⅜	24⅝	15⅝	Kansas City South	19	19	19		19	19
51⅜	37⅜	Allis-Chalmers (4)	47¾	48	47¾	600	48	66	29⅜	Kennecott (3)	34	34	34		33¾	
80	48⅝	Allied Chem & Dye	69	69	68	400	68	63⅝	31⅝	Keystone Tyre Rub	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝			
112	105⅛	Allied Ch & Dpf(7)	108½	108½	108½	100	108½	74⅝	63⅝	Lima Loco (4)	68	68⅝	68		63⅝	
31⅝	23⅝	Am Agricultural pf	30	30	30		30	89	68	Lorillard Tobacco	68	68	68		68	
49⅜	25	Am Best Sugar	43⅝	45	43⅝	155	44⅝	54⅝	30⅝	Louis & Nash (10)	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝		49⅝	
49⅜	27⅞	Am Beach Magneto	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜		30⅜	17⅜	7⅜	Mex Motors	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜		17⅜	
107⅜	71	Am Can (4)	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	100	87⅜	62⅜	43⅜	Mid States Oil (3)	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜		47⅜	
29⅜	3⅜	Am Cotton Oil	8	8	8		8	15⅞	7⅞	Mariand Oil	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	
7⅜	4¼	Am Druggist Synd	5¾	5¾	5¾	100	5¾	64⅛	38	Maxwell Mot	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜		39⅜	
145⅛	87	Am Expkes (6)	93	93	93		93	72⅛	46⅛	Mexican Pet (4)	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛		70⅛	
74⅜	29¼	Am Hide & L pf	43	43	43		43	67¾	36¾	Mex Pet Synd	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜		47⅜	
74⅜	44⅜	Am Internat (4)	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	200	47⅜	27⅜	17⅜	Miami Copper	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜		19⅜	
25	13	Am Linseed	13	13	13		13	14	8	Mex Seaboard oils	10	10	10		10	
74⅜	34⅜	Am Linseed pf	34⅜	35⅜	34⅜		35⅜	30⅜	18⅜	Miami Copper (3)	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜		21⅜	
78⅛	64⅜	Am Locomotive (4)	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜	1300	73⅜	37⅜	23⅜	Middle S Oil	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜		25⅜	
55⅜	40⅛	Am Metal (4)	42⅜	43	42⅜		43	17⅜	7⅜	M K & T new	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜		11⅜	
107⅜	90	Am Radiator (8)	97	97	97	100	97	17⅜	7⅜	M K & T pf new	10	10	10		10	
35	18	Am Sugar Ref	17	17⅜	17		17⅜	9⅜	4⅜	Mo Pacific	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞		5⅞	
63⅜	15⅜	Am Tr & Tel (8)	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	100	14⅜	64⅛	38	Montgomery Ward	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜		39⅜	
109⅜	91	Am Woolen (7)	100	100	100	100	100	249⅜	145	Nat Biscuit (8)	245	245	245		245	
93⅜	92⅜	Anaconda Cop (3)	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜		93⅜	52⅜	28	Nat Biscuit (3)	41	41	41		40⅜	
2⅜	⅜	Atl Gulf & W I	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜		1⅜	38⅜	22⅜	Nat Cloak & Suit	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜		25⅜	
103⅜	86	Atlantic Coast L	103	103	103	100	103	65⅜	40⅜	Nat Enameling (4)	48	48	48		48	
127	109⅜	Atlantic Coast L(7)	111⅜	112⅜	111⅜	100	112⅜	146⅜	108	Nat Lead (8)	118	118	118		118	
24⅜	14⅜	Atlantic Gulf & W I	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜		16⅜	150⅜	115	New Cent Coal (10)	119⅜	119⅜	119⅜		119⅜	
27	8	Atlantic G & W I pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	100	1⅜	91⅜	59⅜	New Or T & M (7)	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜		59⅜	
27	18	Atlas Tack	8¾	8¾	8¾		8¾	107⅜	99⅜	N Y Centra. (7)	104	104⅜	104		104⅜	
38⅜	37	Austin Nichols	37	37	37		37	32⅜	23⅜	N Y N H & H (3)	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜		25⅜	
28⅜	7⅛	Auto Knitter H (3)	8	8	8		8	25⅜	13⅜	North Amer Co	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜		23⅜	
144⅛	108⅜	Baldwin Loco (7)	109⅜	110	109⅜	100	110	24⅜	17⅜	Northern Pac (4)	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜		19⅜	
50⅜	40⅛	Balt & Ohio (3)	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜		42⅜	31⅜	24⅜	Ohio Cities Gas (2)	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜		25⅜	
58⅜	56⅜	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	57	57	57		57	314⅜	214	Otis Elevator (8)	148	148	147		147	
56	54⅜	Barnsdall Cl A	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜		54⅜	7	3⅜	Otis Steel	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜		3⅜	
84⅜	48⅜	Beech Nut Pk (4.40)	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜		53⅜	15⅜	7⅜	Pac Gas & Elec (3)	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜		9⅜	
84⅜	48⅜	Beech Nut Pf (5.40)	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜		53⅜	73	42⅜	Pac Oil	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜		47⅜	
81⅜	61⅜	Beth Steel (4)	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	300	81⅜	84⅜	50⅜	Pan-Am Pet (B)	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜		68⅜	
127⅜	37⅜	Butte Cop & Z (10)	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜		37⅜	74⅜	63⅜	Penn RR (5)	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜		63⅜	
9⅜	1⅜	Cadlo Tool Co & R	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	1⅜	Penn Seabd Steel	3						
68	42⅜	Calumet & Ariz (8)	43	43	43		43	1⅜	Penn Marrit & Co	1⅜						
39⅜	37⅜	Calif Pet new (1⅜)	39	39	39		39	22⅜	15⅜	Pere Marquette (6)	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜		20⅜	
27⅜	1⅜	Can Locomotive	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜		1⅜	47⅜	26	Philips Pet (3)	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜		32⅜	
149⅜	144⅜	Can Pacific (10)	145	145	145		145	69⅜	39⅜	Pierce Oil (3)	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜		42⅜	
40⅜	9⅜	Central Leather	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	100	10⅜	21⅜	11⅜	Pierce Oil	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	
79⅜	28⅜	Central Leather pf	35	35	35		35	2⅜	1⅜	Pierce Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜		1⅜	
79⅜	24⅜	Certain-teed Prod	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜		32⅜	67⅜	42⅜	Pittsburgh Coal (4)	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜		62⅜	
6.76	48	Chandler Motor (6)	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜		62⅜	57	32⅜	Producers & Ref.	30	30⅜	30		30	
76⅜	46⅜	Ches & Ohio (4)	78	78	78	100	78	107⅜	91	Pub Serv NJ pf (8)	104⅜	105⅜	104⅜		105⅜	
124⅜	94⅜	Chesa & Ohio (4⅜)	122⅜	122⅜	122⅜		122⅜	119⅜	98⅜	Pullman Co (12)	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜		102⅜	
35⅜	13⅜	Chi & E Ill	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜		18⅜	63⅜	41⅜	Punta Alegre (3)	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜		50⅜	
37⅜	5⅜	Chi & E Ill pf	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜		15⅜	29⅜	16⅜	Pure Oil (1⅜)	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜		20⅜	
88	48⅜	Chi & N W (7)	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜		80⅜	34⅜	19⅜	Reading Co (4)	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜		20⅜	
26⅜	13⅜	Chi Mil & St P	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜		18⅜	81⅜	68⅜	Reading (4)	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜		78⅜	
37⅜	24⅜	Chi R I & Pac	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜		27⅜	84⅜	50⅜	Rep Iron & St (pf7)	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜		68⅜	
21⅜	8⅜	Chi St Paul pf	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	24⅜	16⅜	Reynolds Spring(3)	20	20	20		20	
18⅜	2⅜	Chile Copper (2⅜)	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜		27⅜	55⅜	40⅜	Roy D NY shs(2.6)	48	48	48		48	
31⅜	4⅜	Chile Copper	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜		27⅜	24⅜	16⅜	St Jos Lead (1⅜)	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜		22⅜	
83⅜	63⅜	Coca-Cola (7)	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜		73⅜	2⅜	1⅜	Santa Cecilia Sugar	2⅜					
84⅜	75⅜	Colgate Palm (4)	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜		72⅜	114⅜	81	Schulte Ret St (8)	107	107	107		107	
45⅜	37	Col Southern	38	38	38		38	7⅜	4⅜	Seaboard Air Line	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜		6⅜	
68⅜	67	Comp Tab Rec (6)	68½	68½	68½	100	68½	19⅜	13⅜	Shell Union Oil (1)	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜		15⅜	
58⅜	42⅜	Continental Can (4)	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜		48⅜	19⅜	13⅜	Sinclair Pipeline	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜		15⅜	
134⅜	116	Congoleum Co (10)	125⅜	125⅜	125⅜		125⅜	19⅜	13⅜	Sinclair Con Oil (3)	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜		15⅜	
14⅜	6	Consol Textile	6	6	6		6	26	12⅜	Skelly Oil	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	
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157⅜	114⅜	Corn Prod Ref (4)	153	155	153	1100	155	38⅜	24⅜	So Railway	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜		26⅜	
84⅜	22⅜	Cosden Oil	24⅜	25⅜	24⅜	300	24⅜	84⅜	56⅜	So Pac pf Sugar	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜		58⅜	
64⅜	57⅜	Crucible Steel (4)	63⅜	65⅜	63⅜	500	64⅜	37⅜	24⅜	Stand Oil Cal (4)	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜		33⅜	
37⅜	23	Cuban Am Sug (2)	32⅜	33⅜	32⅜	300	33⅜	64⅜	36⅜	Stand Of NJ (4)	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜		43⅜	
26	15⅜	Cuba Cane Sug pf	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜		19⅜	37⅜	24⅜	Sterling Prod (4)	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜		28⅜	
64⅜	23⅜	Cuba Cane Sug pf	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜		32⅜	1186⅜	935	Studebaker (10)	1045	1045	1045		1045	
84⅜	74⅜	Cuyamel Fruit (1⅜)	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜		75⅜	10⅜	6⅜	Submarine Boat	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜		10⅜	
81⅜	73⅜	Del & Hud (10)	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜		75⅜	6⅜	3	Superior Oil	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜		7⅜	
130⅜	109⅜	Del L & W (6)	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜		111⅜	3	1⅜	Sweets Co of Am	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	
		Del Motor	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	47⅜	27⅜	Texas Co (1)	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜		47⅜	
149⅜	106	Du Pont de Nem (8)	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜		128⅜	67⅜	44⅜	Texas Gulf Sul (4)	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜		63⅜	
67⅜	52	Elec Stor Bat (4⅜)	60	60	60		60	67⅜	44⅜	Texas Pac Coal&Oil	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜		63⅜	
47⅜	32	Erie	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜		32⅜	119⅜	104⅜	Tobacco Prod (4)	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜		104⅜	
21⅜	15	Erie 1st pf	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜		20⅜	119⅜	104⅜	Tob Prod pf (7)	118	118	118		118	
28⅜	15⅜	Erie 2d pf	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜		20⅜	7⅜	3⅜	Transcontinental Oil	3⅜	4	3⅜		3⅜	
95	57	Fam Pl L (4)	67	67⅜	67		67⅜	38	28	Underwood T (3)	30	30	30		30	
16⅜	6⅜	Fisk Rubber	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜		7⅜	71⅜	144⅜	Union Pacific (10)	124⅜	126⅜	124⅜		126⅜	
81⅜	49⅜	Fleischm Yeast	73⅜	75⅜	73⅜		75⅜	76⅜	64⅜	Union Pac pf (4)	71⅜	73⅜	71⅜		73⅜	
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58	50⅜	Gt Northern pf. (5)	56⅜	57	56⅜		57	89⅜	58⅜	U S Ind Alcohol	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜		64⅜	
25	13⅜	Gt Western pf (2)	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜		17⅜	74⅜	43⅜	U S Realty & I (2)	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜		51⅜	
104⅜	65⅜	Gulf States Stl (4)	79⅜	79⅜	78⅜		78⅜	64⅜	36⅜	U S Rubber	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜		36⅜	
42⅜	39⅜	Harman Corp (4)	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜		40⅜	119⅜	76⅜	U S Steel (10)	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜		84⅜	
44⅜	21⅜	Hayes Wheel (3)	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜		23⅜	76⅜	55⅜	Utah Copper (4)	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜		63⅜	
39⅜	28⅜	Household Prod (3)	34	36	34		34⅜	69	37	Va-Car Chem pf	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜		39⅜	
39⅜	28⅜	Houston Oil	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜		34⅜	24⅜	13⅜	Wabash	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	
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55⅜	44⅜	Int Harvester (4)	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜		47⅜	36⅜	24⅜	Wickwire Spencer	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜		26⅜	
11⅜	4⅜	Int Mer Marine	6	6	6		6	16	7	Wickwire Spencer B	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜		9⅜	
14⅜	7⅜	Int Mer Marine pf	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜	6⅜	3⅜	Willys-Overland	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜		4⅜	
44⅜	27⅜	Int Nickel	35⅜	36⅜	35⅜		36⅜	38	35	Worthington	36	36	36		36	
44⅜	27⅜	Int Paper	33	33⅜	33		33⅜									

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BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE DECREASES

Week's statement of Bank of England shows changes in pounds: Total reserve, decreased 1,911,000, circulation, increased 1,000,000, bullion increased 910,000, other securities increased 1,000,000, other deposits decreased 2,911,000, public deposits decreased 1,174,000, notes reserve, decreased 1,910,000, government securities, decreased 3,100,000.

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QUOTATIONS FIRM IN COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—Hardly less public interest centered initially at the opening of the Cotton Exchange today, quotations ruling 8 to 12 points, or 25 points December sold at 25.50, up 23; January at 24.50, up 15, March at 24.30, up 12, and May at 25.10, up 20. The census Bureau report on ginnings showed cotton ginned to December 13 was 5,848,000 bales, against 9,468,952 a year ago.

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Theatre Dividends

State Theatre Co. has declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 1, to stock of record Dec. 15. Loew's Senter Theatre Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Feb. 2.

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Gillette Is Firm

Gillette Safety Razor was quoted 27½ to 28¼ at the opening today, a gain of ¼ to ¾ and the close of 28 on Wednesday.

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Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bonds were: Liberty 1st 3½s, $98.45, no sales; 4th 4¼s, 98.52, no sales; 2d 4s, 97.58, no sales; 4th 4¼s, 98.52, no sales.

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Exchange Open Monday

New York Stock Exchange will be open for business next Monday. It is announced today.

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Points in Wednesday's Market

Total sales—New York, 1,071,900 shares, Boston, 24,285 shares.

Most active issue in New York—Sinclair Oil, 38,700 shares.

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SUPER U-BOAT DESIGNED BY GERMAN

By J. C. SEGRUE.

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Berlin, Dec. 20 (Special Cable)—The biggest and most powerful submarine yet devised has been designed by the famous German naval architect, Professor Oswald Flamm.

The Professor asserts that his boat, with a tonnage of 7,097, has a radius of 23,000 miles. It is 401 feet long, with a 46-foot beam, and is completely stable when submerged.

The decks and sides of the cruising tower are protected by steel armor five inches thick.

I saw the plans of the big submarine at Charlottenburg University, where I interviewed Prof Flamm, who said:

"I have solved the most baffling of navy problems—the stabilizing of heavy submarines. The larger submarines so far built were low at the end of the war, in sub serging often listed to 35 degrees, wrecking the morale of the crew and often leading to disaster.

"I discovered the solution of the difficulty in 1915 and had we known then what we would undoubtedly have won the war.

"My submarine is also invulnerable to aeroplane attack. It carries 8.8 guns with 1,200 rounds of ammunition for each. The vessel carries four torpedo tubes and has the largest submarine heretofore only carried seven.

Prof. Flamm also asserts to have invented a type of submarine that will carry 1,000 mines of one ton each, with an immense radius of action enabling them to operate in any part of the world.

London, Dec. 20.—The London Daily News naval expert, commenting on the sensational German announcement of the invention of a new super submarine, says: "The British navy already possesses a submarine cruiser which in point of speed, armament and other qualities is superior to all but the largest boat so far projected by Prof. Flamm."

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ELECTRICITY WILL FURNISH HEAT

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Electricity is great measure, will soon replace coal in the heating of the average home, in the opinion of William Spencer Murray, chairman of the superpower survey of Pennsylvania government, who addressed the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia.

With the co-operation of the great electric utilities throughout the country he declared, the government would be able to institute new methods of coal and other material, as well as labor, where heat, light and power are concerned.

The general plan is to unify the existing electric plants into one system from which power could be transmitted to every consumer.

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15,000 G. A. R. VETS IN HUB NEXT AUGUST

If the boys get the pension increase, and we think that they will, we will have more than 15,000 veterans here at the national encampment next August," said Gen Guy Lord M. Saltzgaber, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Hotel Vendome.

The commander is here to complete arrangements for the annual encampment in August, when the blue-clad hosts for the fourth time in the annals of the G. A. R. will pass in review through the historic streets of this city.

"If we don't get the increase," continued Gen. Saltzgaber, "we will have 10,000 or more. They will come from all parts of New England, old boys who seldom get to the encampments in the West, and we will be glad to see them turn out

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ANTI-QUACK BILL SOUGHT IN N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20 (Universal)—The New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners will request the incoming Legislature to pass bills imposing restrictions on fake medics' practitioners in New Jersey, following the expose of the "Diploma mills" in Connecticut and New York. The state board has been investigating illegal practitioners.

The board of examiners will ask that a law be passed requiring for the annual registration of persons licensed by them, including doctors of medicine, chiropractors, osteopaths and other healers. Should this proposal become a law physicians would be required to display their licenses in a conspicuous place in their offices.

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MOTOR TRUCKS USED TO LOWER SHENANDOAH

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 20. (Universal)—After being tied up for twenty four hours to a 173 foot mooring mast, the giant U. S. dirigible Shenandoah was brought down to earth again through the use of pulleys and motor trucks, by one-half of the personnel usually required in such a job.

The ship was taken from its hangar Tuesday about 4.30 o'clock and after circling about the field for an hour passed up to the mast and was made secure. During the night the ship almost circled the mast under the power of its own motors, sometimes reached a velocity of twenty miles an hour, but it was uninjured. The officers and crew stayed on the ship the whole time.

After cutting the airship loose and getting it to within 70 feet of the ground two cables were dropped and fastened to large ropes running through pulley blocks which were in turn attached to three motor trucks. The trucks started to and pulled the ship down slowly. That operation was completed by about 100 men

The test was one of many to be made in connection with the proposed flight to Polar regions

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NINE THEOLOGIANS ARE ORDAINED

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Boston area of the Methodist Episcopal church ordained nine students from Boston University School of Theology at services held in the Methodist Temple, Monday.

The list of those ordained includes the following: Aubrey Frank R. Mc-Kenzie of Bay Ridge, Md.; Arthur Ronald Timmerman of Minneapolis, Minn.; Maurice Durward B. Bowen of Cleveland, O.; Walter Va., John H. Hadwick of Sunbury, Pa.; Arthur T. Hobson of Pasadena, Cal.; Paul E. Johnson of Waterloo, Ind.; Norman Leslie of Mt. Vernon, O.; Leslie B. Swenson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harold Zink of Roswell, New Mexico.

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BOY, PUNISHED BY TEACHER, RUNS AWAY

New York, Dec. 20.—Police of the Missing Persons Bureau have been asked to look in a more than 24 hours for Jack Amuso, fourteen years old, of No. 305 Lexington avenue, Mount Kisco, who disappeared September 26, following punishment by his high school teacher. He is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, has dark hair and eyes, and when last seen, wore a black silk-over sweater, black striped trousers and black shoes and stockings.

Announcements

DEATHS

SIRAS—In Jamaica Plain Dec 19, Mary Siras.

Funeral from the home of her brother in law, Thomas Mecca, 3 Lamartine st, Jamaica Plain, Saturday at 8 a.m. Solemn high mass at St. Thomas church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives and friends kindly invited

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To Those That Work in the Stores at Christmas Time

It Is a Hard Season, but It Is Also the Season When the Man or Woman Destined to Get Ahead Proves His Ability

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For years we have advised Christmas shoppers to do their shopping early, to remember the tired clerks, to be patient and considerate.

Shopping early in the day when the stores are not crowded, when the air is good, and when the clerks are not tired, will help YOU and make your shopping far easier.

Under the best conditions, and with the best employers, the season is hard and painful for all.

The public, thoughtless and selfish, buys in crowds at the last minute. Work enough for ten days must often be done in one. The hours are long, buyers are often insolent and unreasonable. And many hard working men and women feel that honest effort is not appreciated.

The Boston American sympathizes with those that bear the brunt of this season—the workers in the stores.

But here is something for the ambitious young man or woman to remember—this is your chance to prove what is in you, and to get out of the rut.

In dull, easy times almost any clerk is a good clerk.

Moving slowly along the road almost any horse looks like a racehorse and any automobile like a world-beater.

But in the stress of the race, and especially in the last few laps, we know which is the REAL racehorse, which is really the high power car, and which is the man or woman or girl or boy fitted to win in the race of life.

Not only for your employer's sake, but for your own sake especially, AND TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT THERE IS IN YOU, make it your business to accomplish the best possible results this year.

Anybody can be polite with a polite customer; anybody can be patient when there is very little to do.

But the man or woman that will have future success is the one that can say, "I am going through this hard work IN MY WAY. I am going to prove that I have the stamina, the patience AND THE DETERMINATION that outside influences cannot shake.

If the rush of business does not make you lose your head; if the crowd about you does not flutter you; if the foolish impertinence of customers does not make you lose your balance and answer with impertinence just as foolish, although better justified, you are one of those that can hope to win in the real fight for success.

And remember that that success does not always come early. One of the richest men in New York today worked for years in a department store—always working faithfully, knowing that he thus DEVELOPED HIMSELF. He was past forty when his chance came, and he took it, because intelligent work had made him ready. He is richer now than the great firm that used to employ him.

The big store is the greatest business college in the world. The man or woman that cannot lay the foundation of business success in a big department store cannot learn success in business ANYWHERE. That man succeeds who knows how to deal with people of all kinds, how to be patient with all kinds of characters, how to keep his head in the rush—these are exactly the things that the big store teaches.

While you are doing extra work MAKE IT A RULE TO GET EXTRA SLEEP—you can do it if you will. In a crowded store the air is poor at best. Keep your window wide open at night; keep your head well covered up from the draft. Eat slowly, and if you haven't time to eat as much as you want at noon, SLOWLY, wait and eat slowly at the end of the day.

REMEMBER that the only thing you own IS YOUR OWN MIND AND BODY, AND OUT OF THEM YOUR SUCCESS MUST COME.

Remember, also, that your work, whatever it is, is the MENTAL GYMNASIUM in which your mind develops its qualities.

If you do not do your very best you are cheating yourself ten times more than you are cheating your employer.

For those that work so hard, Christmas time is a season to be dreaded. But the man or woman who will can look back to this season of the year as the time when success was established. Good luck to all that TRY.

Raise Lobsters for Claws

As We Raise Geese to Pluck the Down

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Please begin by absorbing the following facts:

LOBSTERS are getting scarce.

They cost twice as much as they used to cost.

They will soon become practically extinct, as in France, where they are artificially cultivated, as are oysters, in so-called "parcs."

THE LOBSTER, WHEN SEIZED BY THE CLAW AND UNABLE TO ESCAPE, CALMLY RIDS HIMSELF OF THE CLAW, DROPS IT OFF AT WILL—AND HE SOON GROWS A FRESH CLAW.

Now you know as much as we do about lobsters and their claw-shedding faculty. Learn of our scheme, which is this:

We raise geese, pluck their down—most harsh treatment—and turn them loose to grow more down.

Let us raise lobsters, pluck their big claws, for broiling or for salad, and turn them loose to raise more claws.

Don't shudder at this. It causes the lobster no pain to shed his claw. Make it plain to him that the claw is not to be retained, and he drops it off as you drop your overcoat. He had no blood vessels or sensitive nerves running through his claws. His claw is not like your leg.

How horrible to eat lobsters broiled alive! How pleasant to eat lobster claws fresh broiled—the eater knowing that the lobster which yielded the claw is safe at home with his family, growing another claw, and free from the torture of broiling.

Personally, we consider the eating of lobsters a barbarous thing. The good of the human stomach demands that lobsters die out entirely. But as we know that lobster eaters WILL eat lobsters, and eat them broiled, we feel bound to submit this plan to their mature deliberation.

It's a Gift

Progress Is the Uncle of Necessity

By T. E. Powers

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JOHN! I'M VERY SORRY TO LOSE YOU—YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD GARDENER!
WELL I TANK I GO TO MINNESOTA AND STRIKE SOME THING—BUT I COME BACK SOME DAY
ONE YEAR LATER.
I DON'T FEEL WELL!
BETTER GO TO BED
LIE STILL AND I'LL CALL A DOCTOR
ICE
DOCTOR I WISH YOU'D COME RIGHT OVER—MY HUSBAND IS VERY SICK!
I'LL BE RIGHT UP
IT'S JOHN THE GARDNER
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Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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Plea For Immigrants

Editor Boston American.

As to the stopping of immigration, our boys who went over and fought for democracy are entitled to bring over their relatives, wives, sweethearts, etc., to show them the land of the free for which they fought. Many of these immigrants are either mechanics in their several lines or farmers. The mechanics we can readily use and the farmers can be sent out West, where they will prove an asset to our country. Let us not be too hasty or severe.

JOSEPH W. SNOW.

"Park Him In Nursery."

Editor American:

I have no criticism to hurl at young Tucker for marrying the fifty-year-old widow; rather I see only the humorous side of it. Can you imagine that couple convincing these customary hard-boiled hotel clerks that they are actually married? Can't you just hear some gruff clerk repiying "How do you get that way? If you have taken this kid to raise, then park him in the nursery until tomorrow morning. The milkman comes at 3." If appearances count for aught, then exit romance. GLADYS TURNER.

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

TO conquer our inclinations, to curb our angry feelings, to be moderate in the hour of victory; these exactions are of such nature that he who does them can be compared with God himself.

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Better a day of strife than a century of sleep.

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He serves his party best who serves his country best.

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Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON MARTYRS. REAL AND "FAKED"

By Dr. Frank Crane

I HOPE I have a proper respect for the early martyrs. Certainly anyone who is willing to give his life for a principle is a superior being to most of us. I do not wish anything that I may say to be taken as casting the slightest aspersion upon those ladies and gentlemen who preferred to be chewed up by the lions, or roasted to make a Roman holiday, rather than deny their faith, and I have the highest regard for those patriots who allowed themselves to be hung, tortured or imprisoned rather than take off their hats to the flag of the tyrant foe.

But in this wicked world we must beware of imitations. The motto, "Take no substitute," is peculiarly applicable to martyrs. We have fake martyrs, just as we have fake Christians, fake patriots, fake capitalists, fake laborers, fake gentlemen and fake ladies.

These lines are written in the same spirit that actuates the government in sending out a little pamphlet warning people against taking counterfeit money.

In the first place, there are those who put on martyrdom for the purpose of attracting attention. About the strongest passion in the human bosom is the desire to be noticed. We all have it to some degree, but there are those in whom it amounts to an intolerable itch.

Disease Is Widespread

It is observable in children, with the first dawn of consciousness. The well-known and universally familiar "bawl" baby is a fake martyr. The child that stands in the middle of the floor and screams when he is not allowed to have any more cake, and his sister who lies down and kicks her heels and pulls her hair because her mother will not let her go over to Mamie's house and play, are both samples of the genus fakibus martyrum.

And this disease is not confined to infancy. It is widespread among adults.

When you hear the professional labor agitator, or social revolutionist, descanting upon the wrongs of the poor, and the agonies of the poor wage slave, it is hard to resist the suspicion that he is working the martyrdom game.

In fact, when you hear anyone telling what a hard time he has, or how he has been abused, or neglected, it is well to keep your eye wide open. He is probably stepping into the arena calling for the lions.

The Remedy for Fake Martyrs

And if you should notice your child, precious darling, begin to take up the habit of whining whenever his will is thwarted, or sulking when you tell him to do anything, or pouting, or otherwise making a nuisance of himself in order to qualify for the position of tyrant of the house, I do not say that you should inflict corporal punishment upon him. Oh, no, far be it from me to countenance brutality. I only say that there are such things as hairbrushes and slippers, and that the Creator has, in His wise providence, provided each child with a nice soft place to which the above-mentioned implements may be applied without serious danger to health.

In speaking of the hairbrush I do not wish to imply that you should hold it against him. Not at all. You should, as Charlie Case used to say, just kinda put it against him suddenly and take it away.

Repeat as needed.

There may be more efficacious remedies for spurious martyrdom, but I have never heard of them.

Perhaps all this may enable us to get the point of view from which we can understand the apparently unfeeling remark which Bert Leston Taylor once made:

"It has always seemed to me that most martyrs got what was coming to them."

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GREEK KING LOSES JOB—NEXT!

By Herbert Kaufman

THE University of California professor, engaged in making a collection of horse specimens, so that our future progeny may become acquainted with an extinct animal, would do well to save space in his museum for a few royal photographs.

Tomorrow will be especially interested in the portrait of men who could once declare, "I am the state," and get away with it.

Such of their descendants as still exercise authority already marvel how grandfather worked the stunt.

George of Greece certainly didn't inherit the formula. Athens has just politely informed him that the country shan't need his further services. Which closes the Danish chapter in Hellenic history.

Lots More in the Bargain Basement

His princely cousins, Waldemar and Eric, are shrewder readers of the times. Dispatches from Copenhagen intimate Waldemar's betrothal to Miss Virgo Green of New York, and Eric's forthcoming marriage to Miss Booth, daughter of a Canadian lumber magnate.

Those who don't want dukes and earls for sons-in-law might consider them as chauffeurs or head gardeners. Study the "want ads" for court activities.

If Tutankhamen's resurrection is appreciably postponed, there mightn't be a crown wearer left on earth to extend fraternal greetings.

The day rapidly approaches when the only kings, that eats can look at, shall be found in mummy cases.

Orthodoxy Everywhere at Bay

The trick of slamming monkey wrenches into legislative programs isn't an exclusive practice. Washington didn't invent any parliamentary tricks, however ably congressional minorities manipulate them.

The Old Guard not only loses the Interstate Commerce Committee plum, but faces prospect of a successful bonus bill and a bitter fight on Mellon's surtax recommendations.

Steam rollers seem out of commission everywhere. Even orthodoxy has its back to church walls. A wave of independent thinking, comparable to Lutheran and Calvinistic revolts, sweeps American pulpits.

The whole universe is in a kaleidoscopic move. A batch of news is so full of thrills and spills that one's likely to miss Prosperity's smile at an eight-billion-dollar farm yield and a two-billion-dollar corn crop.

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THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

Youngsters Almost Naked

Editor Helping Hand

My husband has been sick in the hospital for the last year and a half. I have had a hard struggle caring for four children with what little money I could pick up. The poor youngsters are almost naked, and I have darned and patched until there is almost nothing left to put a needle in. The oldest are girls eleven and ten. They are tall and take a size 15. The oldest boy is nine and takes a size 13. The youngest boy is 4½ and takes a 7-year size.

MRS. G. O'K.

Warm Clothing

Editor Helping Hand:

I have two Winter coats, one size 40 and the other size 14; two sport coats, sizes 16 and 18; a pair of pumps, size 6 B width, and a set of brushed wool cap and scarf to match to contribute to the Helping Hand.

MRS. T. J. C.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of M., B., whose family will be very grateful for these things.

Thanks to C. E. H.

Editor Helping Hand:

The editor wishes to express his very sincere thanks to C. E. H. of Braintree. All we know about C. E. H. is that he is very generous indeed, as he sent in five dollars for the Helping Hand Fund.

Things for Baby

Editor Helping Hand.

Received a lovely box of things yesterday for my two children, including coats, bonnets, rompers, dresses, stockings, etc., and a little flannel jacket. I must say the Helping Hand and its kind readers are certainly a great help to the needy. I have a few things myself which will fit a new born baby or one about two months old, such as dresses, pinning blankets, stockings, garters and a couple of small shirts, which my baby has outgrown. I would like to feel that I have helped someone out.

MRS. L. McN.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. F. L., who expects a baby soon and has no clothing for it.

SEND THE PRICE OF A DINNER TODAY

Many professional and amateur entertainers have kindly aided the Boston American Radio Fund this year. For which many thanks. But the mainstay of the Christmas cheer that brightens up the homes of the city's poor is the generosity of our readers. There must be many who have not yet sent the price of a dinner, $3.15. We hope and urge that they will do so today. It should be a banner year in the history of the fund. See details on another page.

Food Is a Problem

Editor Helping Hand:

I am the mother of two small children, a boy three and a half and a girl nine months old. Last December I lost a little girl fifteen months old. My husband has not had steady work for the last four months and has not averaged over fifteen dollars a week. Last week he earned eight dollars, and this week up to date he has not earned anything, so that even food is a problem, not to mention clothing. My husband is willing and able to work steady if he can get it.

MRS. M. D. S.

Coat and Shoes Offered

Editor Helping Hand:

Have you anyone on your list who wears a 6A shoe and a 38 coat? If so, I shall be glad to send them at once. I would also like the address of some little girl who could use a few things from Santa.

MRS. F. M. C.

Many thanks. You have been sent the address of Mrs. J. F., who wears size 38, and who has a little girl of three who would be mighty glad to hear from Santa.

Clothes for Girl

Editor Helping Hand

Can you send me the address of some needy girl of from 14 to 16? I have some clothes of my daughter's that she has outgrown.

MRS. A. L. H.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of M. W., who is fifteen years old.

M. C. Given Food

M. C., the mother of two children, deserted by her husband, and badly in need of food, has been sent a goodly supply of good nourishing food, amounting in value to $2.05. The editor wishes again to thank the many generous readers whose liberal gifts to the Helping Hand fund make this kind of help possible.

Boy of 12 Needs Clothes

Editor Helping Hand

Please ask your kind readers if they have any clothing they don't need for a boy of thirteen. He is small for his age. He needs pants and shoes and stockings. He is almost in rags now. I am not able to buy any for him, as I have been sick and my husband has been out of work. He is working now, but every cent goes to pay rent and meet old bills. My husband wears size 6 shoes and size 34 or 36 waist pants.

MRS. A. C. S.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested:

Mrs. C. M., Southbridge—Warm things for Mrs. T. N.'s babies.

P. R., Chelsea—More clothing for Mrs. T. N.'s youngsters. Mrs. L. G., Dorchester—Some things for Evelyn D., Mrs. J. E. S., Spencer—Suits for each of Evelyn D.'s brothers and dress for her mother, as well as shoes for Evelyn and the two youngest boys.

J. T., Boston—Overcoat for L. J. W., Mrs. D. J. B., Holyoke—Coat, tam and a couple of dresses for Ellen H. S. M., Point of Pines—Overcoat for L. J. W., Mrs. A. F., Chelsea—Things for Billy's grandmother. Mrs. A. W., Lynn—Coat, blouses and stockings for George. Mrs. G. V. D., Greenfield—Things for Mrs. E. E. and her children. W. F. V., M., Dorchester—Help for Vincent.

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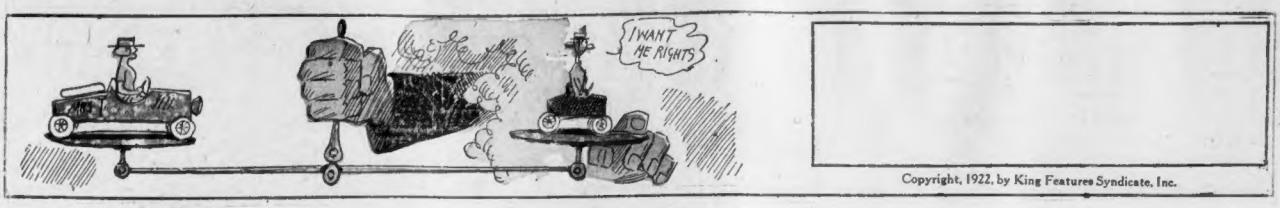

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Mrs. Trubble

BARGAIN ONLY $2.57
BANG!!
IM VERY SORRY. ITS MY FAULT. ILL PAY THE DAMAGE!
YA-AH! YOU THINK YOULL GET AWAY WITH IT BECAUSE YOU ARE RICH. IM GOING TO HAVE THE LAW ON YOU!
BUT WHY CANT WE SETTLE IT RIGHT HERE?
LOCK HER UP OFFICER. FOR RECKLESS DRIVING. I KNOW THE LAW AND I WANT ME RIGHTS!
IM SORRY MRS. TRUBBLE IF SHE INSISTS YOULL HAVE TO COME ALONG
CAT!
AINT SHE HORRID?
YE-AH. — SAY IM OFF EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON!
WELL, WELL
WELL?
I WANT ME RIGHTS!
TELL YOUR STORY!
SHE SMASHED RIGHT IN TO ME AN SHE NEVER BLEW HER HORN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THURSDAY?
IM GUILTY. JUDGE!
THE JUDGE IS A SMART MAN!
WHATS THE LOWEST FINE I CAN IMPOSE FOR SPEEDING?
ONE PLUNK!
CLERK
ITS MY PAINFUL DUTY MRS TRUBBLE TO FINE YOU $1. THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW MUST BE UP HELD!
OH! DEAR I LEFT MY PURSE AT HOME!
ILL PAY HER FINE MY SELF!
ILL PAY IT!
NOTHING DOING. IVE ALREADY PAID IT!
CLERK
BEACH?
YEP!
BAH! - NO JUSTIC HERE!
IF WE COULD ONLY RIDE THROUGH LIFE LIKE THIS!
IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF GASOLINE JUDGE
EG PENNELL

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

The World's Biggest Picture

STONE MOUNTAIN, near Atlanta, will soon show on its surface the world's biggest picture. The impression will be treated with chemicals, and Borglum, the sculptor, will then carve the picture in the rock.

Reading the Best

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together.[2] They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

THERE were other questions besides those connected with social values to which she didn't know the answers, big questions like what becomes of dead people, and what God is like, and if He really hears you pray, and knows when a bird falls out of a nest, and where babies come from, and what doctors carry in their mysterious leather bags, and how kittens are born, and if there was ever actually a George Washington, and a Polyphemus, and a Jesus Christ, and a Noah, and a Noah's Ark, with a pair of every kind of animal there is in it, even a pair of mosquitoes, and why there had to be a pair.

Laurel never asked her mother questions about big things. She had discovered that her mother always changed the subject ever so quickly if she did. And once she had exclaimed, "Oh, my! Laurel, nice little girls don't talk about things of that sort!"

Until then Laurel had thought that perhaps she might ask her father. He liked talking about big things, about certain big things, that is—like beautiful music, and beautiful sunsets, and how wonderful nature is, and being honest, and a good sportsman, and all that. But Laurel was shy with her father during the short periods she spent with him. She usually listened more than she talked. He always introduced the subjects of their conversations. She'd sooner die in ignorance than to ask him a question that wasn't "nice."

When Helen Morrison caught the timid, butterfly-like creature that Laurel was at thirteen, in her soft deft hands, and cautiously lifted one scooped palm from over the other, as it were, and peered in the dark, domed chamber to see what sort of creature was there, her interest was instantly aroused.

She had never seen a little girl specimen of Laurel's sort—so composed and self-possessed in speech and manner, so at home in smart, up-to-date sports, so familiar with smart, up-to-date beauty-shop secrets—but underneath like a child who has lived on an island, alone somewhere, untold and untaught.

"She's like a book I bought in Florence once," Helen Morrison told Stephen one day, after Laurel had been visiting her. "It's a beautifully bound book, in full leather, and hand-tooled, in old blue and gold. But its pages are blank. I bought it to write old bits of poetry in. Yes. Laurel is a little like that—beautifully finished on the outside, but full of pages as white as snow that never have been written on."

On a small table beside Helen Morrison's bed there was a picture of a little girl whose pages now had never been written on. Often Helen Morrison would take the lovely little miniature of her dead child close to the strong light, and gaze at it hard and long, in a hungry attempt to recall how the soft cheek used to feel when she brushed her own against it, how the limp little body used to melt into her arms when she had it close.

It was a beautiful baby's face that smiled back at Helen from out of the ivory, but it was always a baby's face. That was the pity of it. What would she have looked like to-day? (Oh, never to know. Never to know!) What strength and confidence and beauty would that spark of fine intelligence, shining so steadily in her baby's face, have kindled under her constant caring and tending? What had they both lost—this little daughter and herself, in way of rare companionship and human love?

Sometimes as Helen gazed at the picture, it seemed that she caught a wistful expression in the eyes, as if, now entertained, her little girl had become tired of waiting, waiting, waiting, so long to grow up. It hurt, even after years it hurt Helen Morrison, to feel the stab of her uselessness to this child who had so trusted her. Oh, if she could only do something to rescue her from that eternal loveliness of babyhood—give her back the gift of life again, even though it might hurt her sometimes, even as life had hurt her mother.

"Nice little girls don't ask such questions"

Worshipped Daughter

Helen Morrison had worshiped her gentle, flower-like little daughter. She had been more than just a precious baby to her. She had been a symbol, a manifestation, a gift from the heaven. For years and years Helen Morrison had longed for something feminine of her own. She had had anything feminine of her own. No sister, no mother. Her mother had died when she was born. Her father had never remarried. Helen had been brought up by nurses and governesses, under the strict regime of an elderly and masterful housekeeper.

Helen used to plan by the hour what she would do for a daughter if she ever had one of her own. Even before she thought seriously about marriage, she built air-castles about that little dream-girl of hers. She should have all the joys and delights which her own childhood had lacked.

She should be surrounded, day and night, by feminine tenderness and comprehension. She should have a friend to whom she could her at home, to play with her, or to work with her, to walk and talk with her, or to love pretty clothes with her, or pity wounded hurts with her, or to hold hands with her when it "thundered and lightened."

Later, when life itself seemed to "thunder and lighten" about her, there would also be something lending her hand, reassuring her, making facts look plain and clear, and truth beautiful. How she had ideas about girls and what made for happiness in their lives. She would have filled the blank pages of her little daughter's book full of inspired and lovely things.

When that little girl was born, Helen Morrison had been married several years. She had already had two boys—fine sturdy specimens—but soldier-material, American businessman stuff. When a little girl, a little feminine creature of her own, was placed in the curve of Helen Morrison's arm, she could not speak for joy. It seemed as if a bit of heaven itself had slipped through the clouds. Her cup was full and brimming over. That precious relationship that she had lost so long ago, the day she was born when her mother died, had been given back to her again!

She spent two radiantly happy years with her daughter (Carol, she named her. It became the sweetest word in the English language to her), and then suddenly, with the arrow-like directness of a bolt of lightning from the skies, disease struck straight down into the holy of holies of her heart and killed her darling. By a mere accident the realization of her lifelong hope was broken into fragments—disintegrated into a thousand poignant little memories.

Graceful as Poetry

Her little girl became a dream again, an ideal, a picture on ivory. "There were her boys." That is what people said in way of comfort. Yes, yes. Of course. Thank heaven she had her boys! But, oh, her boys must be made stalwart and bold, strong and tough-muscled. The image she would have modeled out of her little girl clay was to have been as graceful as poetry, as delicate as violin music, as perfect in detail, as fine and exquisite as an etching.

After Carol died, Helen Morrison offered her services to a certain charitable institution for working-girls in New York City. She was living in New York then. She had been living in New York ever since she married. She thought, perhaps, if something of the young and tender ideals she had had for Carol were given to other girls, then everything about her lovely baby would not remain in that state of undevelopment which hurt her so every time she looked at the miniature.

It was soon discovered at the working-girls' home that Mrs. Morrison possessed rare genius with girls. She knew just how to approach them—just how to walk with them. She could hold the attention of a whole roomful of factory hands reading poetry—Browning and Whitman—aloud to them, and telling them what it meant to her.

She could interest a dozen lively little errand girls for an hour at a time, gathered around an ant-hill in adoration, at the edge of Long Island. Frequently she had groups from the home come out from the city during the Summer, and spend a day with her in her garden among the illuminating bugs and bees and flowers.

Talked in Groups

Helen Morrison usually talked with her working girls in groups. She seldom came in contact with the girls individually. That was probably why they failed to satisfy her, why they remained, always simply a worthy charity dedicated to the memory of the little girl beside her bed. It wasn't until Laurel came to spend a week with Helen Morrison that she felt the same heart-stirring which Carol had pulled so hard once long ago, gently touched again. It hurt a little at first—brought back the old pain. But it also brought back a little timid thrill of the old joy and ecstasy.

There was something of the same pristine beauty about Laurel at thirteen as about her own child's crystallized innocence. There were areas in Laurel's soul, as white unsullied, untarnished by experience, unsullied by life. It was almost as if those parts of Laurel had disappeared into a picture also, when she, too, was just learning to walk alone.

Laurel was nearly the same age Carol was. She was dark like Carol. Graver than gay, like Carol. She wore the same sort of clothes Carol would have worn.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Tomorrow's paper.

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beekman.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Would you please tell me what is the correct size of a visiting card and the proper place to put the telephone number and address.

THE correct size for the visiting card of a lady is from 2¾ to 3¼ inches wide, by 2 to 2¾ inches high. A gentleman's card is from 2¾ to 3¼ inches long, and from 1¼ to 1¾ inches high.

The address should be in the lower right hand corner. The address should be engraved in smaller letters than the name. It is not good form to have the telephone number engraved on visiting cards.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When asked for a dance, what is the proper thing to say?

(2) When leaving someone that you have just met and he or she says, "I am glad to have met you," what is the proper thing to say?

MISS E.

Thank you.

SAY, "Thank you" only or "Thank you, I should love to dance."

(2) Say, "Thank you. It has been a great pleasure also to meet you. I hope that I shall see you soon again."

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Housewife's Idea Box

To Keep a Pillow Comfortably on an Invalid's Chair.

It is very annoying to a convalescent or invalid to have the pillow slip down at each move. You can prevent this in a very simple way. Make a pillow-slip that will fit rather loosely over the back of the chair. Put the pillow into the slip and stretch the cover over the chair back. The pillow will stay in place. THE HOUSEWIFE.

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WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

"PLEASE hear me out, dear," I begged. "Don't you see that I'd be miserable sitting home empty-handed —just waiting for you to come? I need occupation, Jim. If I had any responsibility at home it wouldn't be so hard. I wanted Phoebe's baby, but you sided against me and let Jeanie take the baby—"

Ann Lisle

"You know I don't like the whining little thing!" interrupted Jim fiercely. "But I can't sit here all night listening to your dramatics. I'm off for a good time."

"And to-night I have to sit and wait for you to—come back to me." I answered quietly. "Suppose that were all my life—sitting and waiting! Jim, don't you see that I couldn't stand it? Don't you see that I couldn't fill my life with ordering from the butcher and playing bridge, and buying clothes and waiting for you? I need some big occupation and responsibility. As long as there are no children in our home, I can't fill my life by staying in it and waiting for you to come back to it—when you choose."

Rosa Again

"Have it your own way," grumbled Jim. "You won't recognize that it's been that way since the beginning."

"You won't recognize that 'women are people' to-day," I replied, trying to strike a lighter note, since the revelation of my feelings hadn't made any impression on Jim.

"Say—don't fake that tone. I recognize genius and am game to let a woman like Ruth express her big gift. But business belongs to men. And I hate to have my wife down there fighting in a man's game as if we couldn't manage without feminine assistance."

"There's Rosa," I began acidly.

Jim turned on me his face cold with fury, and I knew I had blundered.

"That's right, throw it up to me that I need that little minx around my place!" he cried loathing himself into what he evidently deemed righteous rage. "Well, I'm off—but I'll say this, the show has to be a darn sight poorer than I expect to make the rest of the evening a marker on this part of it for unpleasantness. Good night!"

"Jim! Is that how you say 'good night' when you're going off for a pleasant evening and leaving me——"

"Now whimper! That's all I need. I wonder if you'll be cheerful when you're with Ralph. Well, good night."

"Good night." I managed, stifling the retort that Ralph did nothing to make me miserable. For a long time after Jim left me sitting there alone, cold and disappointed because he hadn't even given me a good night kiss, I remained immovable. After a while I stirred and poured myself a second cup of coffee. I felt the need of the stimulant and was willing to risk its keeping me awake—since I hadn't any idea that I could find solace in sleep.

Felt Stirring Terror

Jim and I had touched on big things. But we had ignored them and had sheered off. And with the week-end at Dreamwold looking ahead, I felt a deep and stirring terror. If Jim and I couldn't settle our own problems, how would Virginia settle them for us?

On the morning after Jim left me to a lonely evening while he went to the theatre with Ruth Gregory his manner was decidedly aggrieved. I felt that he was standing my thunder. But instead of getting peevish, I managed to feel a little amused as well as hurt. And I talked along about commonplaces. After a time Jim responded. It was clear that he hadn't enjoyed our discussion of the evening before.

I longed to renew that discussion. I wanted to try again to talk things out with Jim. If we go to Dreamwood for the week-end without coming to a better understanding than we now have, I'm afraid of Virginia's influence over Jim. But I knew better than to force the issue. As Jim didn't want to talk to me at all, I knew he would refuse to go into the matter of my work and his outside interests and where we were drifting as a result of both.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

"I DO AS I PLEASE!"

By Charles A. L. Reed M. D.

"YOUR success begins with self-government," is one of my favorite expressions.

"I do just as I please!" you declare.

"Do you? You mean, do you not, that you absolutely govern yourself?

"That is precisely what I mean.

"Your declaration might be labeled important if true, or meaningless if not. It is rately important as far as true."

Dr. Reed

Much depends upon what you may "please" to do.

Of course you please to do anything that is physically doable, and actually do it—once or for a brief minute. You may jump off a skyscraper, or drink a glass of a moving ocean steamer, or swallow poison or shoot yourself through your alleged brain, but the probabilities are that you will do neither a second time.

You may "please" to do many other things that are less instantaneous and less disastrous in their results.

The things that you "please" to do, if you are to keep on doing them, must first be helpful to yourself and next helpful to others.

The first thing, therefore, that you must please to do is so to govern yourself that whatever else you may do will meet these requirements.

"Man," declared Xenophon, "is the hardest of all animals to govern!"

Why?—the truth of the declaration being conceded.

"To govern," as the ancient philosopher used the term, as it is still largely used, means to subject man to pains and penalties administered by eternal agencies if he does not behave according to prescribed standards.

It seems that these external agencies are used to repress impulses, appetites and passions which, if unrepressed or ungoverned, are damaging to society.

An "animal," in the sense used by the philosopher, is a creature with means sufficiently evolved to adjust his behavior to external influences. When this reaction occurs without intelligence the animal is a brute; when it is done with highest intelligence the animal is a man.

Man is the genus of man and woman, in the sense of mankind, is the most highly evolved of animals.

The natural law has evolved him into a self-governing animal. The reason to which the individual man is a self-governing animal marks his place in the scale of civilization.

It also is relative to his orderly mind to say "orderly"—restience to statutes that are needlessly prescribed to govern him in particulars in which he is governing himself or to force him into behavior that is contrary to the natural law of his existence and of society.

All the wars and all the intellectual conflicts of all the ages have been waged for the attainment of self-government by one side or the other to the conflict.

A man attains the government of himself, by himself, he resents the government of himself by others.

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.

Fruit Loaf

Chop coarsely ½ cup of raisins, ½ cup of nuts, ½ cup figs or dates. Add enough honey or corn syrup to make a stiff loaf, about 2 tablespoons. Place in ice-box for 1 hour. Slice and serve, rolling each slice in cornstarch.

MRS. PAULINE S. ADLER.

No. 179 Winslowmst street, Chelsea, Mass.

Butterless, Eggless, Milkless Cake

Boil together for 5 minutes 2 cups of white sugar, 2 cups of water, 2 heaping tablespoons drippings, 1 pound seeded raisins. When cold, add 1 heaping teaspoon baking soda (dissolved in a little lukewarm water), 1 level teaspoon each of ground cloves, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, 3 cups of flour. Bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

No. 95 Villa avenue, Everett, Mass. MRS. JERRY HOGAN.

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was the boundary treaty between Canada and the United States ratified?

2—When was the Escurial, the Spanish royal palace, in Madrid, built?

3—When did the Pashoda affair in Egypt happen?

4—When were cut metal types for printing first used?

5—When was the hill creating Greater New York signed?

ANSWERS

To Yesterday's Questions

1—The docks caught fire at Jersey City, which caused a $30,000,000 loss, occurred July 30, 1916.

2—The Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City was built from 1864 to 1867.

3—Dickens published his novel, "The Cricket on the Hearth," in 1845.

4—The Ascot race course in England was established by Queen Anne in 1711.

5—Buenos Ayres was founded by the Spanish in 1535.

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

LUCKY DAY FOR SPECULATION

TUESDAY'S horoscope is not very important. The augury is for the routine course of events, but those in the employment of others may find things pleasant and unfolding for their benefit. It will be a lucky day for speculation.

A child born on this day may be expected to have a rather quiet and uneventful career.

Tomorrow will be an unlucky day for change and travel.

What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this page

BRINGING UP FATHER

Hope Visits a Quiet Club

By George McManus

THIS IS MY CLUB. I SPEND QUITE A BIT OF MY TIME IN HERE
IT LOOKS AS IF THAT IS ALL THAT IS SPENT HERE!
IN THIS ROOM WE HAVE ALL OUR JOLLY PARTIES.
IS THAT ONE OF THEM GOIN ON NOW!
YES!
REALLY!
I CAN'T STAND THIS NOISE!
I SHALL REPORT THIS BOISTERIOUS ARGUING.

POLLY AND HER PALS

She's a Real Silent Partner

By Cliff Sterrett

IT'S ONLY TWELVE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS SO IT'S UP TO US TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION.
AS I TOLD MA WHY HIRE A CLEANING WOMAN WHILE "WE" HAVE OUR HEALTH.
WERE YOUNG AND VIGOROUS AND WE NEEDN'T KILL OURSELVES, NEED WE?
WE? US? WHERE DYE GIT THAT "WE" STUFF?
NO ANSWER.

ABIE THE AGENT

Always on Guard

By Hershfield

YOU MUST COME OVER TONIGHT, ABE — I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!!
ALL RIGHT, SIGMUND — I'LL POSITIVELY BE OVER!
THERE IS NO WAY OF GETTING OUT OF IT! AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE THICK PHOOEY BOOTLEGGIN STUFF THERE — BUT THEY WOULDN'T GET ME "SHICKER" WITH IT!!
I HEAR YOU WERE TO SIGMUND'S PARTY LAST NIGHT — ANY DRINKING THERE?
THEY DRANK PLENTY BELIEVE ME!!!
AND YOU!?
I ESPECIALLY TOOK $500 AND TWO DIAMOND RINGS ALONG WITH ME, SO I WOULD BE SURE NOT TO DRINK TOO MUCH!!

US BOYS

Stung!

By McNamara

GOSH, AIN'T VAN A SWELL GUY TO GIVE ME THE JOB OF MAKIN' UP THE LIST FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PARTY? NOW WATCH ME GET EVEN WITH EMILY FOR NOT PUTTIN' US ON HER LIST OF GOOD CHILDREN SHE IS GONNA SEND TO SANDY!
LO' SHRIMPIE DEAH! I'VE PUT YOU DOWN ON MY GOOD CHILDREN LIST!
ZAT SO?
OF COURSE I SAID I WASN'T GOING TO PUT YOU DOWN, BUT YOU KNOW THAT WAS ONLY A LITTLE JOKE, OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ME DOWN ON YOUR LIST!
OH SURE, I'LL SAY I'M GONNA PUT YOU DOWN ON MY LIST, BUT THAT'S ONLY A LITTLE JOKE!

JERRY ON THE JOB

Safety First

By Hoban

I CAN'T SEE WHY THEY GOT A DOOR ON THAT SAFE — THERE AIN'T BEEN NO DOUGH IN THERE SINCE POOR MR. GINLEY WAS STUCK WITH "LOBOS ON THE BOBOS"!
THIS RAILROAD AIN'T DOING ANY MORE BUSINESS THAN A TIN ROOFER IN AN INDIAN VILLAGE
I'VE GOT TO GO TO A SHINDIG IN "NEW MONIA" TONIGHT — I WONDER IF MR. BIGGY WILL GIVE ME A PASS?
BETTER BUY.
"BUT I'M AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS RAILROAD AND I'M ENTITLED TO A FREE PASS."
I KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT — BUT TAKE MY ADVICE AND BUY A TICKET!
OH, YOU WON'T GET PAID ON SATURDAY.

KRAZY KAT

Mistakes Will Happen

By Herriman

LOOK HOW LOVELY THE VIEW IS, KRAZY.
WHAT VIEW?
WHY THE VIEW OF THAT HOUSE & MAYBE OVA THERE
SINCE WHEN IS A COW & CALF A VIEW?
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE THE SWEET BLIND OL' LOUSE THAT EXISTS BETWIXT A MOTHER COW AND A CHILD KAPP
YES.
COME HIDDA LIL' KAPP I WISH TO ESK YOU SOMETHING.
HUH.
COULD YOU CALL YOUR DEAR PARENT OVA TOO, I WOULD LIKE TO SPIKE TO HER ALSO —
WELL
HEY — "PA" !!!
AH
HEAR!

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury.

THE soldiers have been waiting so long for their bonus now that most of them have forgotten what they're waiting for.

THE government is stalling it along until the next war so that they can owe us another bonus and pay both of them at once.

WHEN we get it we'll be so old that we'll have to take most of the money and go out and buy ourselves a pair of crutches.

INSTEAD of putting the dough in the bank the soldiers will be able to hide it in their beards.

BUT we won't have to keep it hidden, because no hold-up guy would rob an old soldier ninety years old who had just received his bonus.

EVERYBODY is in favor of the bonus, but nobody is in favor of paying it.

AND those who do want to pay it don't know what to use for money.

IT'S a wonder Grover Bergdoll doesn't write a letter to the treasury department asking them to hurry his check along.

OF course he'll get a bigger bonus than most of us. Look how long he's stayed overseas since the end of the war.

HE wants his bonus before he'll come back.

THERE'S no doubt but what the United States will pay the bonus some day, and it wouldn't hurt to let us have a few samples in the meantime.

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ONCE-OVERS

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Satisfy your conscience and you need not fear enemies.

Your pride has been hurt—your vanity bruised because someone has said something about you that you do not like to hear.

But why think and think and think about the statement, making yourself and everyone else miserable about it?

A lot of mean things are said about all sorts and kinds of people every day, some true and some untrue.

Haven't gotten the idea that folks must say only the complimentary things, so far as you are concerned, have you?

The person who has no enemies has done very little in this world.

It is not a compliment to say that such and such a person "has not an enemy in the world."

Enemies come naturally as a result of fearlessness, fairness, honesty, high ideals and high principles on your part.

Why should you be unhappy when an enemy says something unkind, if you have done the right thing, in your estimation, and you know the right thing so often makes the erring one turn at the daylight.

You have only one course to pursue in this world, and that is to satisfy your conscience, other things being equal.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

Recently I met on a street corner a young girl, who I had been trying to meet for a long while. I had been speaking a few minutes to her and was congratulating myself upon having created quite a favorable impression on her when a garbage wagon hove into sight and the driver, an old acquaintance of mine, yelled out the greeting, "Hello, Charlie, how are you?" exploding my self-conceit and causing me much embarrassment.

CHARLES FREEMAN.
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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

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"Better keep your head inside the window," warned the brakeman.

"I kin look out the window if I want to," snapped the youth.

"I know you can. But if you damage any of the iron work of the bridges you'll have to pay for it."

By Miss M. Fiaven, No. 516 Main street, Charlestown.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

One morning awakening from sleep, I discovered I had my left hand over my right shoulder and my right hand over my left shoulder. My baby sister, seeing me, exclaimed: "O.i. look, mother, Flossie's hugging herself."

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